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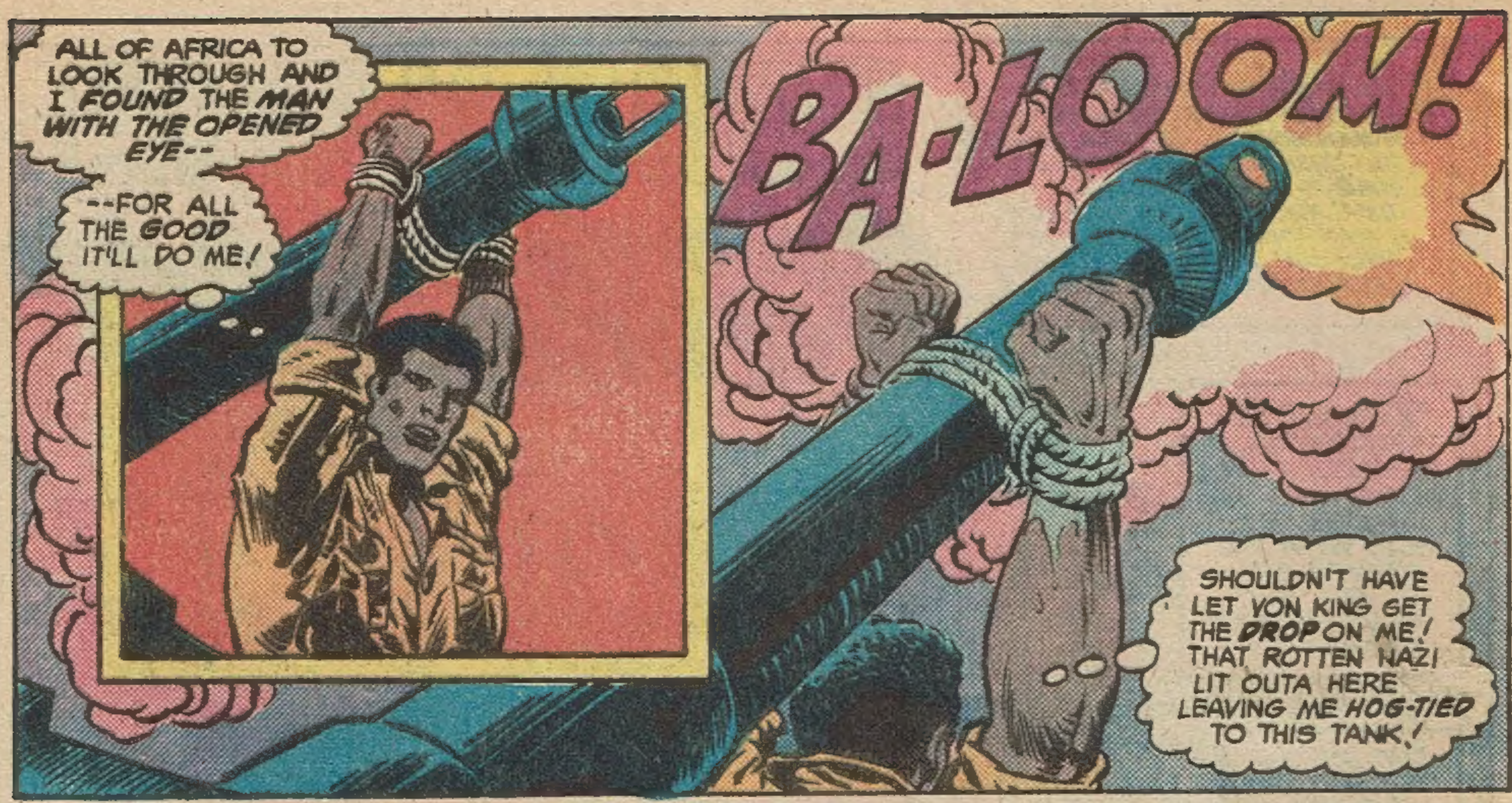
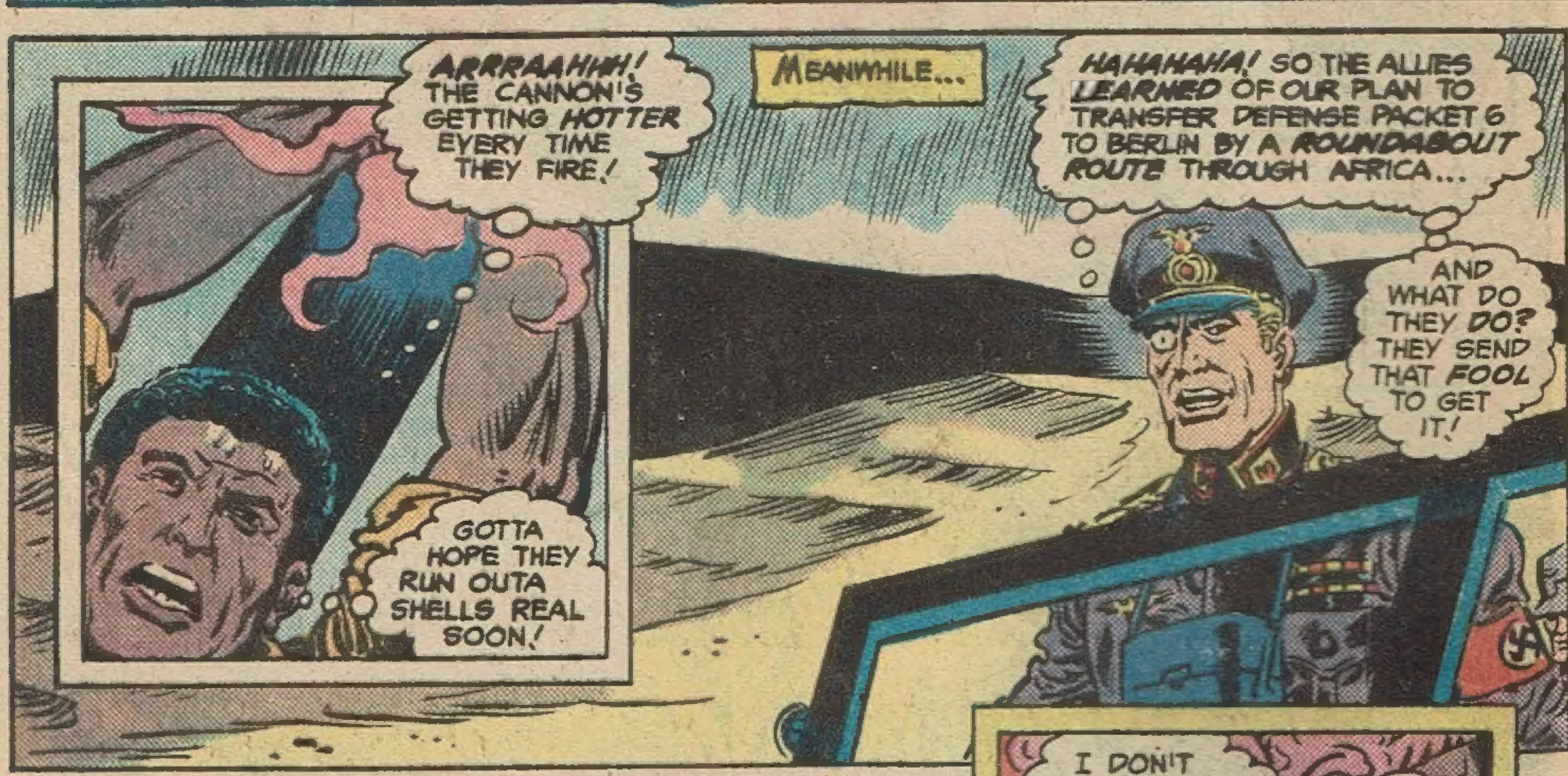
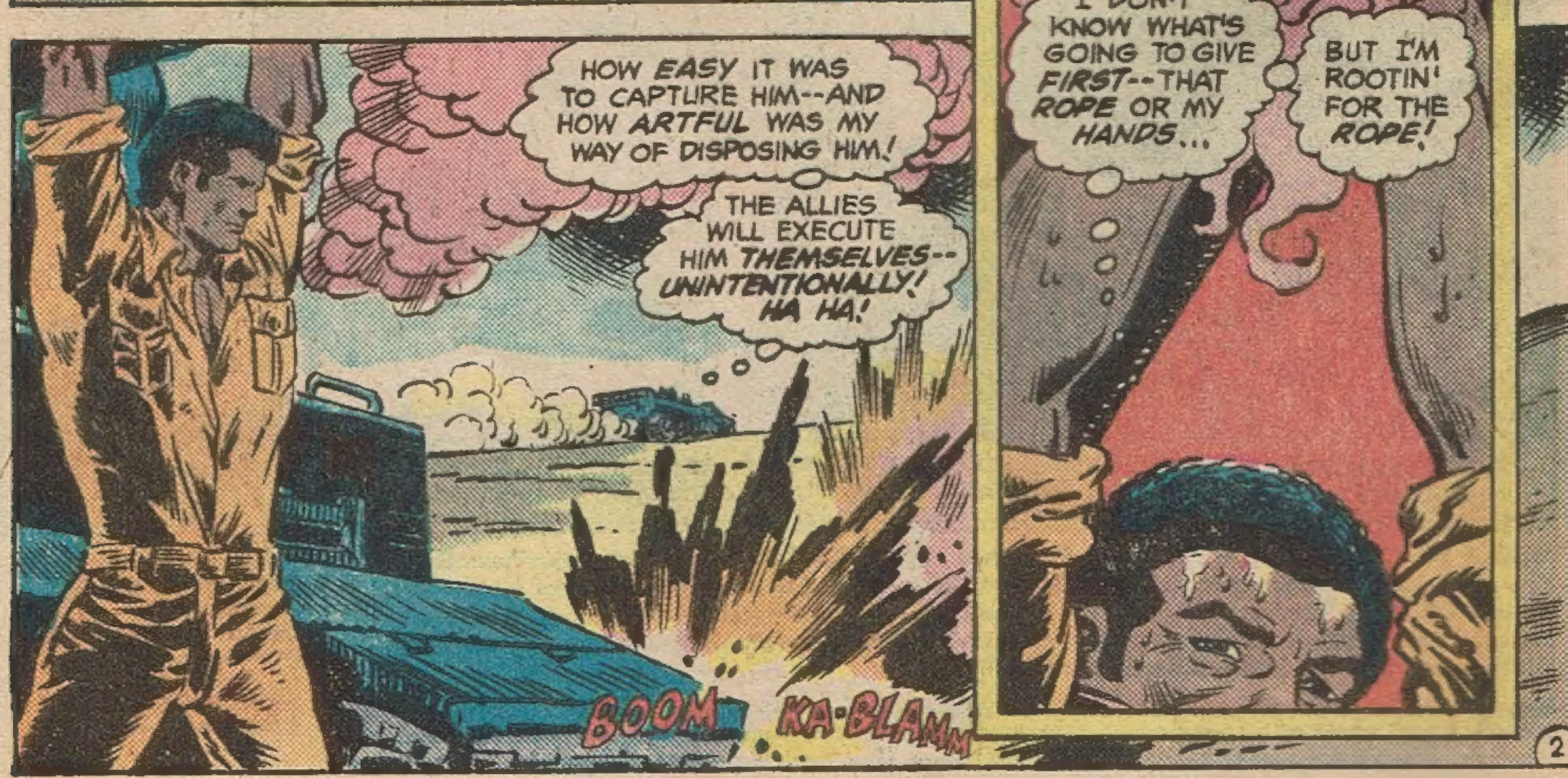
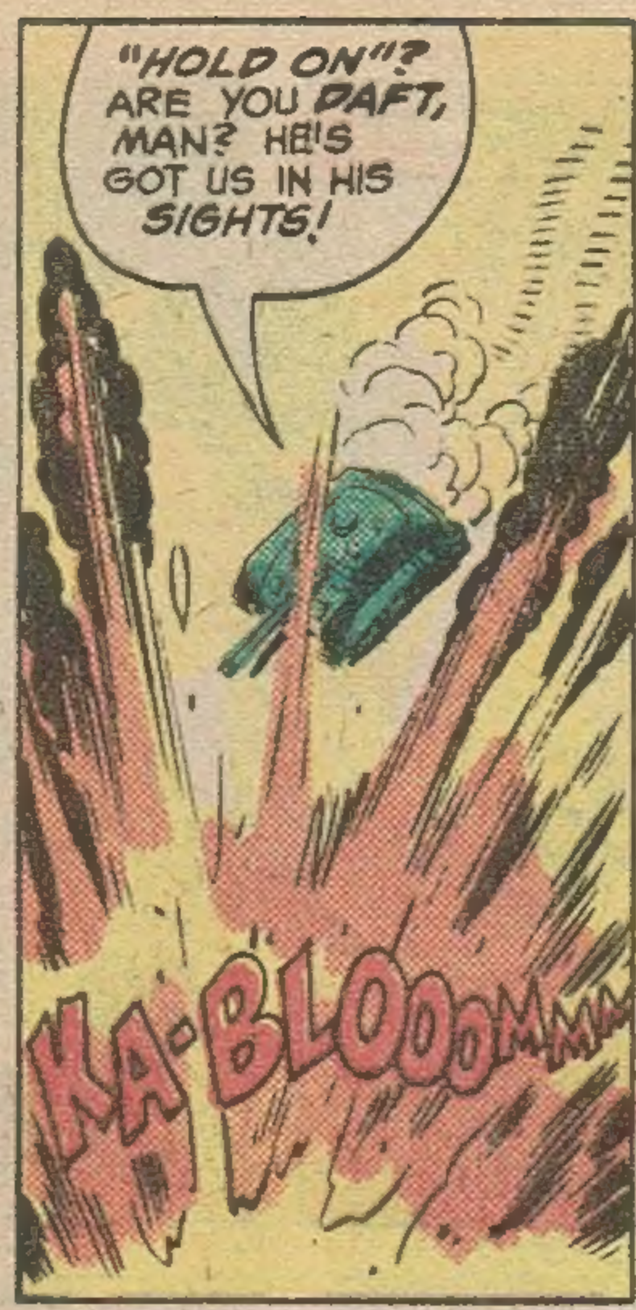
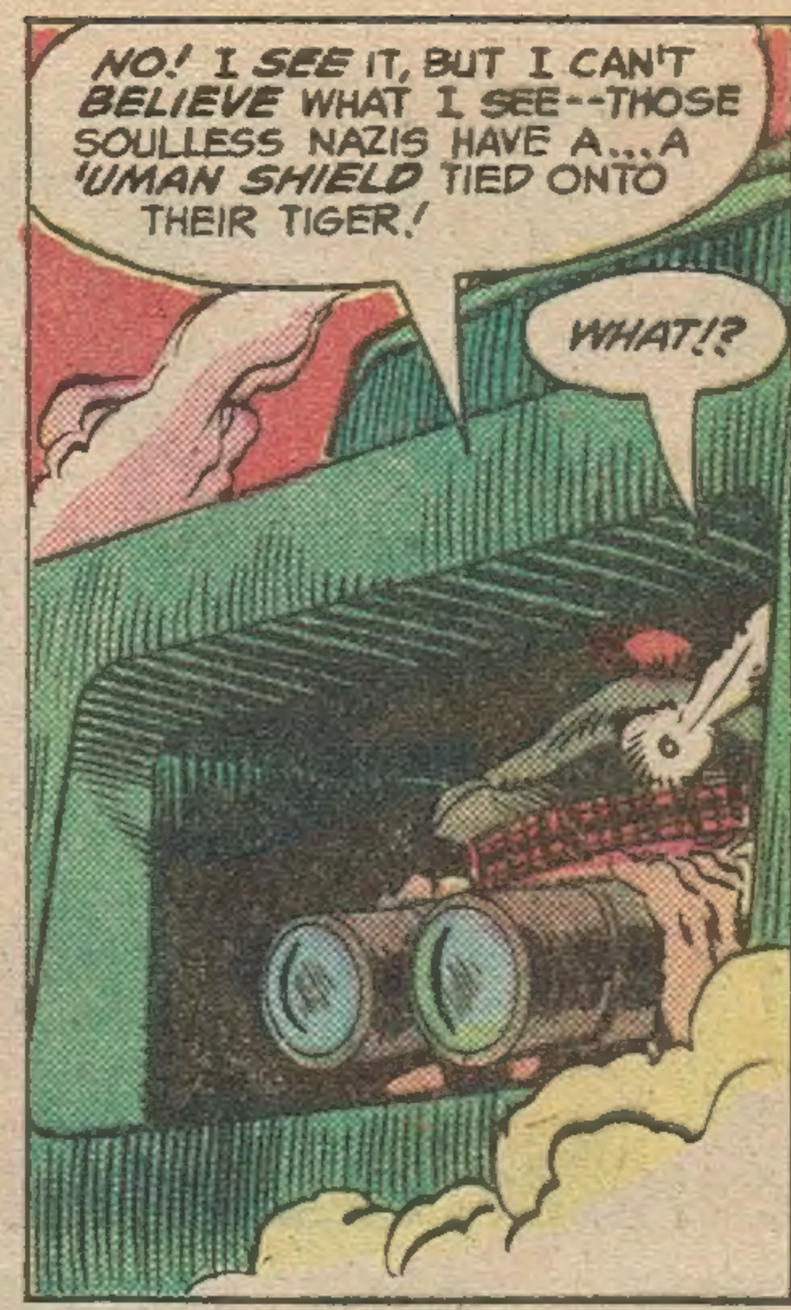

ALL OF AFRICA TO LOOK THROUGH AND I FOUND THE MAN WITH THE OPENED EYE--
--FOR ALL THE GOOD IT'LL DO ME!
BA-LOOM!
SHOULDN'T HAVE LET VON KING GET THE DROP ON ME! THAT ROTTEN NAZI LIT OUTA HERE LEAVING ME HOG-TIED TO THIS TANK!

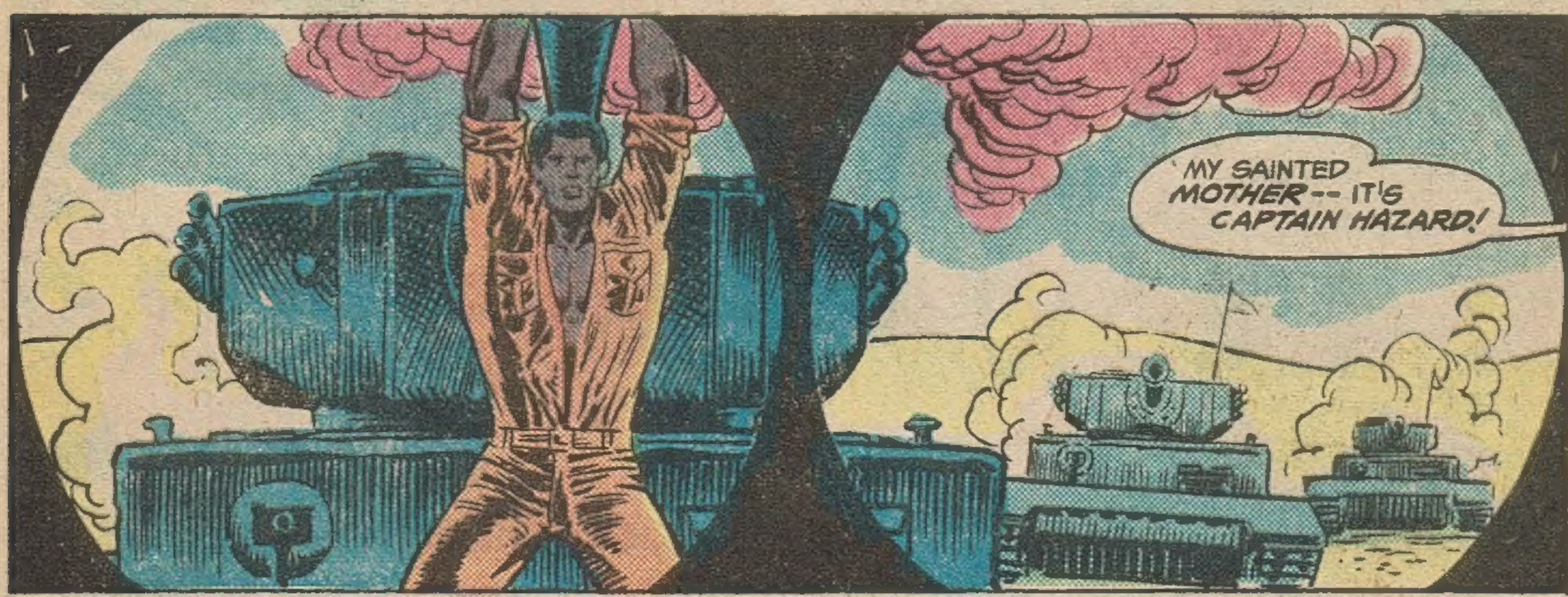

ARRRAAHHH! THE CANNON'S GETTING HOTTER EVERY TIME THEY FIRE!
GOTTA HOPE THEY RUN OUTA SHELLS REAL SOON!
MEANWHILE...
HAHAHAHA! SO THE ALLIES LEARNED OF OUR PLAN TO TRANSFER DEFENSE PACKET 6 TO BERLIN BY A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE THROUGH AFRICA...
AND WHAT DO THEY DO? THEY SEND THAT FOOL TO GET IT!


HOW EASY IT WAS TO CAPTURE HIM--AND HOW ARTFUL WAS MY WAY OF DISPOSING HIM!
THE ALLIES WILL EXECUTE HIM THEMSELVES--UNINTENTIONALLY! HA HA!
BOOM
KA-BLAMM
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO GIVE FIRST--THAT ROPE OR MY HANDS...
BUT I'M ROOTIN' FOR THE ROPE!

A FEW HUNDRED YARDS ACROSS THE SANDY BATTLEFIELD, WITHIN THE BRITISH TANK...
HE'S A BOLD BLOKE, THAT KRAUT-- HE'S COMIN' STRAIGHT FOR US AGAIN!
AND WE'RE READY TO FIRE AGAIN...
'OLD ON, MATES...

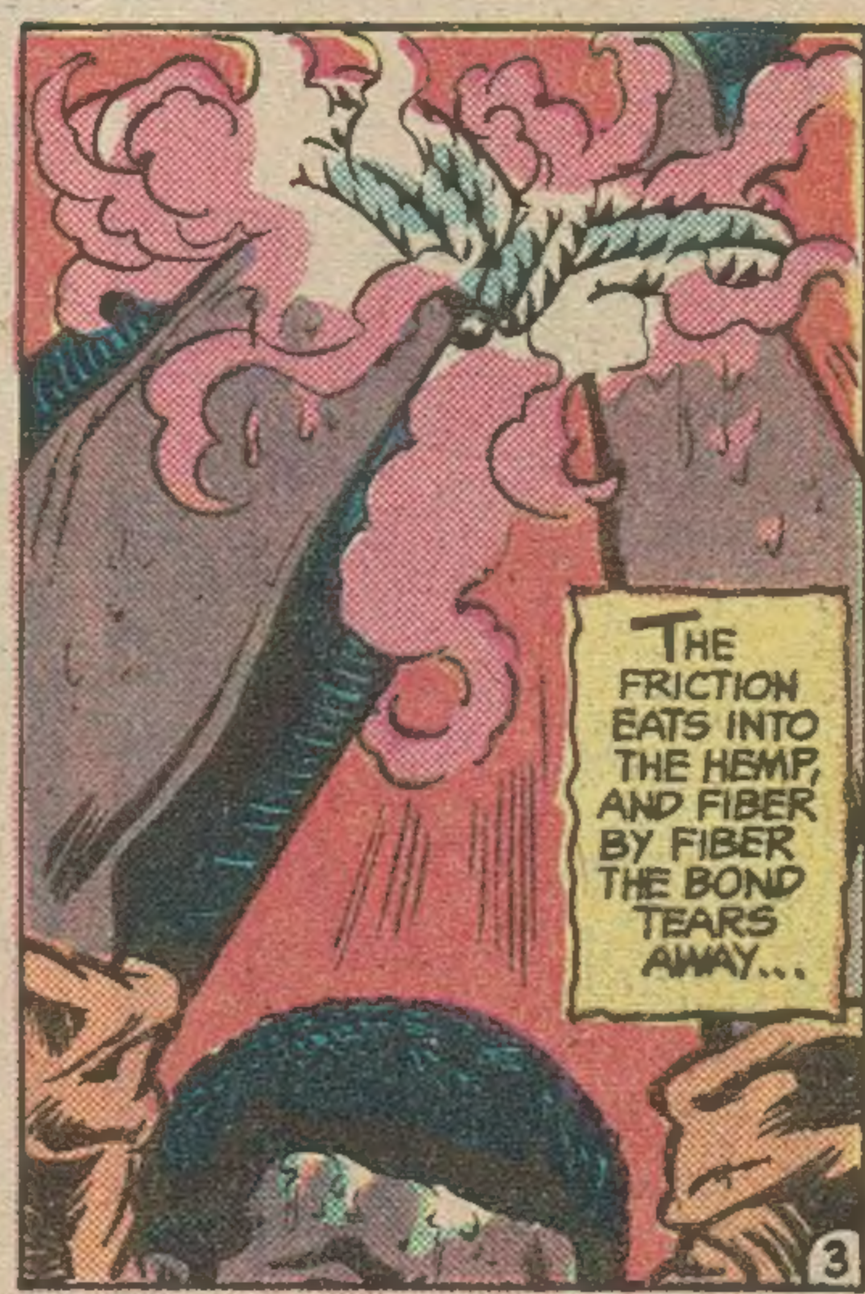

"HOLD ON"? ARE YOU DAFT, MAN? HE'S GOT US IN HIS SIGHTS!
KA-BLOOOMMM

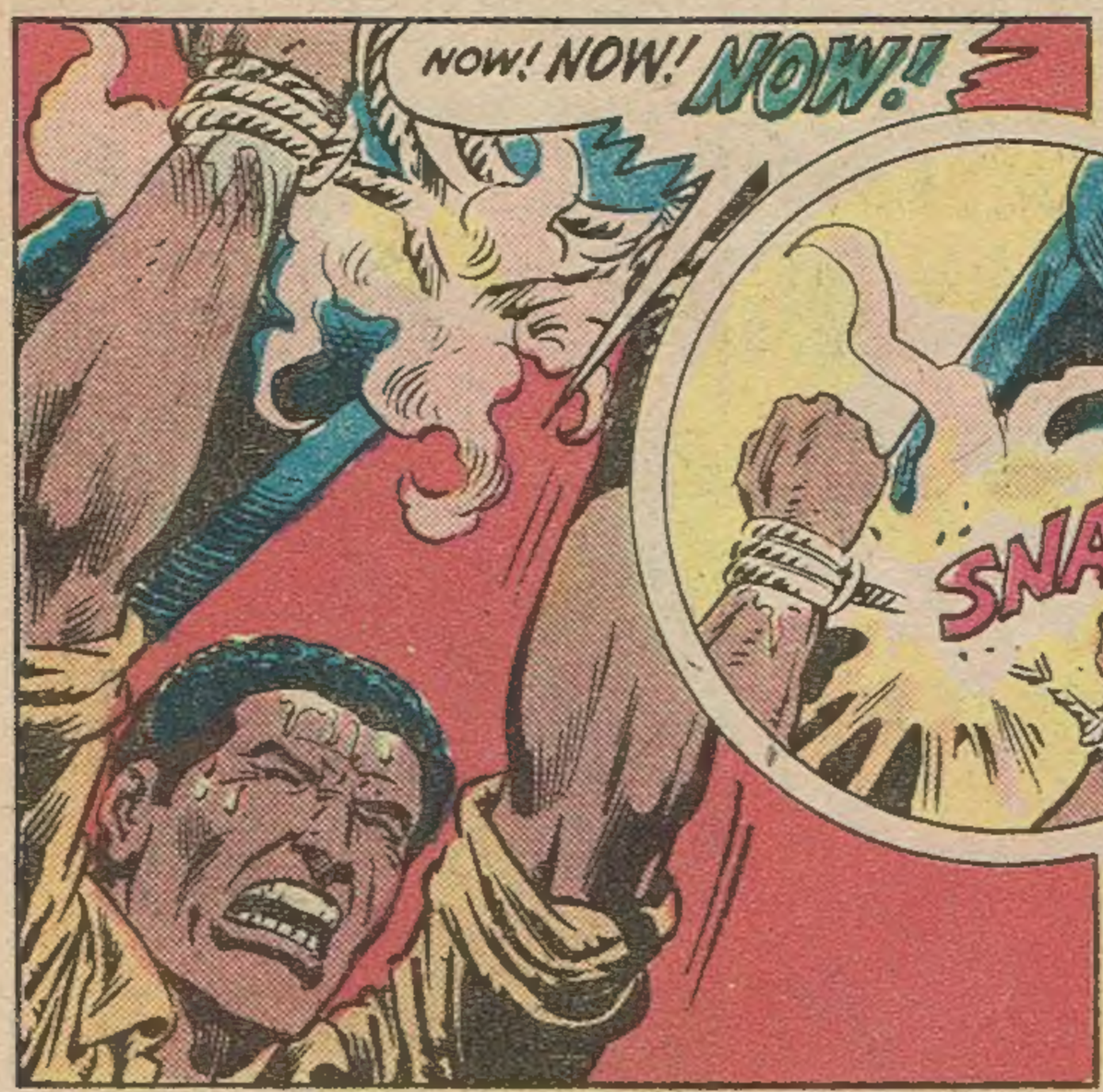

NO! I SEE IT, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I SEE--THOSE SOULLESS NAZIS HAVE A...A 'UMAN SHIELD TIED ONTO THEIR TIGER!
WHAT!?

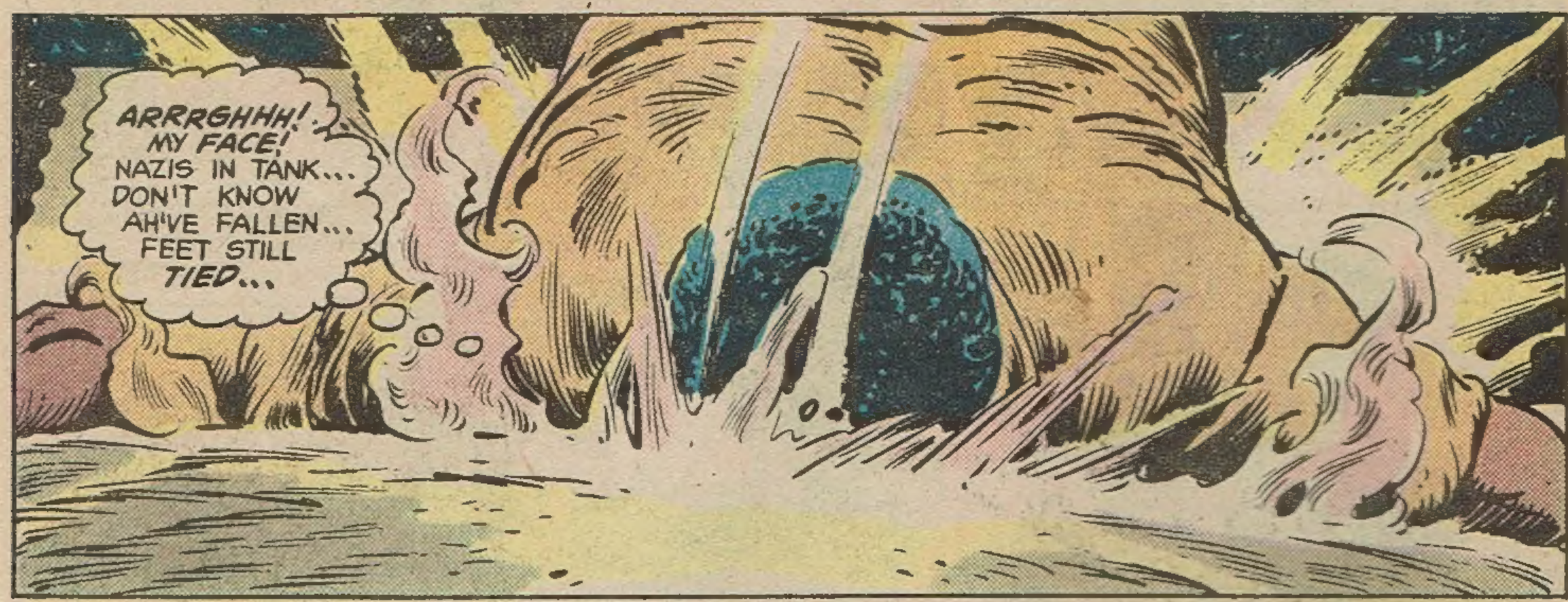

MY SAINTED MOTHER -- IT'S CAPTAIN HAZARD!

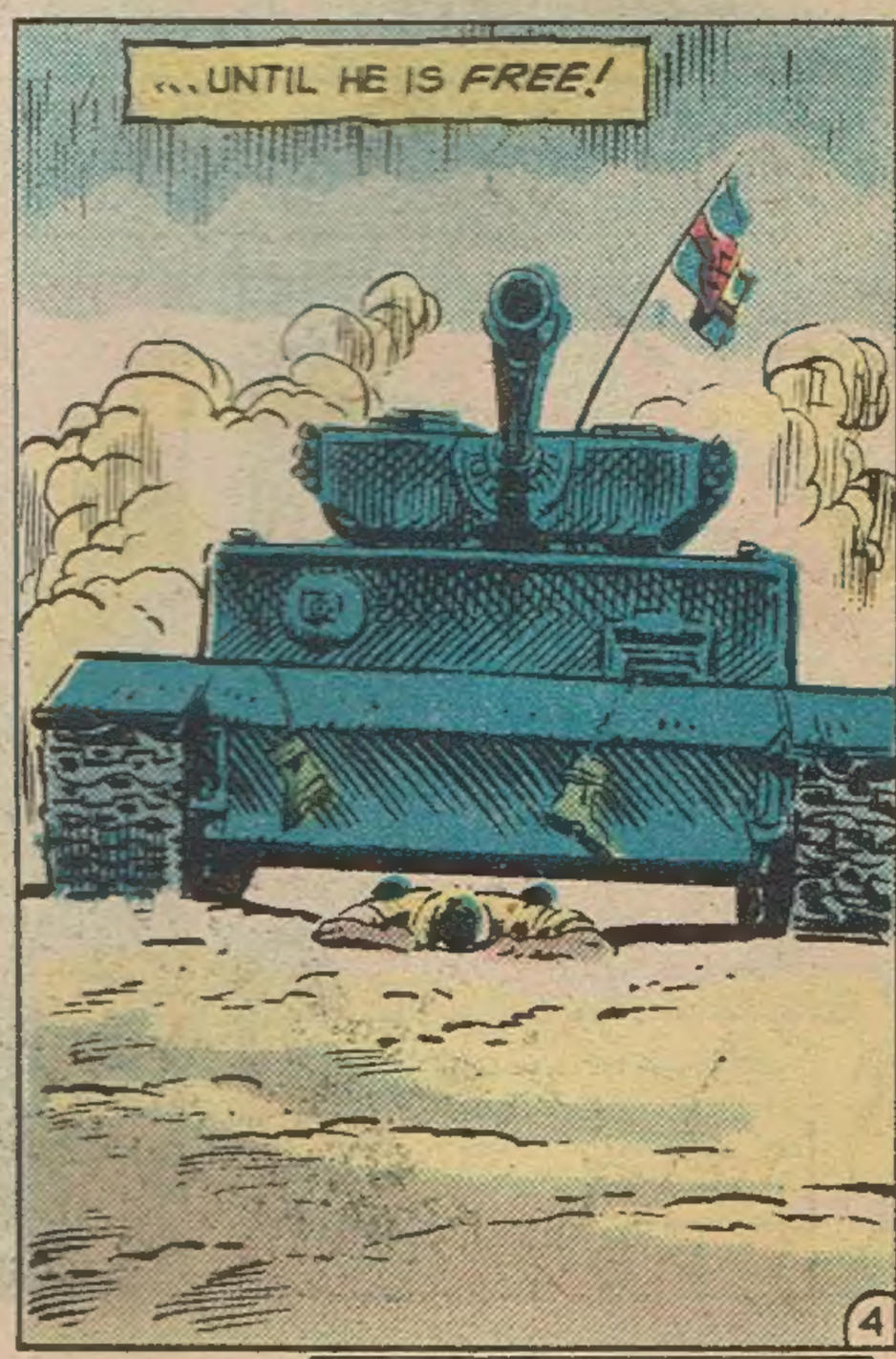
MOMENTARILY, THE SHELLING STOPS, AND THE IRON HULK ROLLS SILENTLY ACROSS THE SHIFTING DUNES...
THE RESTRAINING ROPES SMOKE WITH THE SEARING HEAT OF MISSILES OF DEATH...

IN DESPERATION, THE SOLDIER PULLS...PULLS ON THE ROPES WEAKENED BY THE BURNING HELLFIRE...


THE FRICTION EATS INTO THE HEMP, AND FIBER BY FIBER THE BOND TEARS AWAY...







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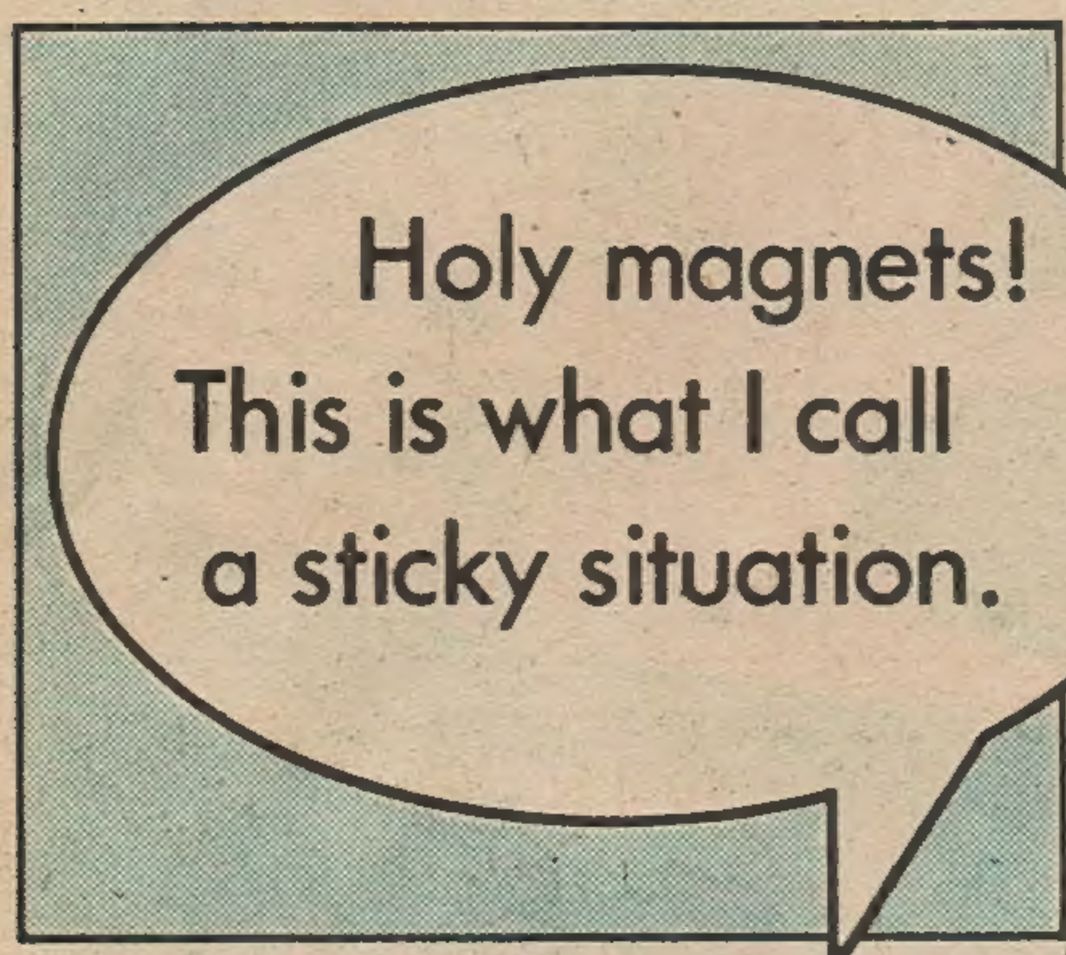

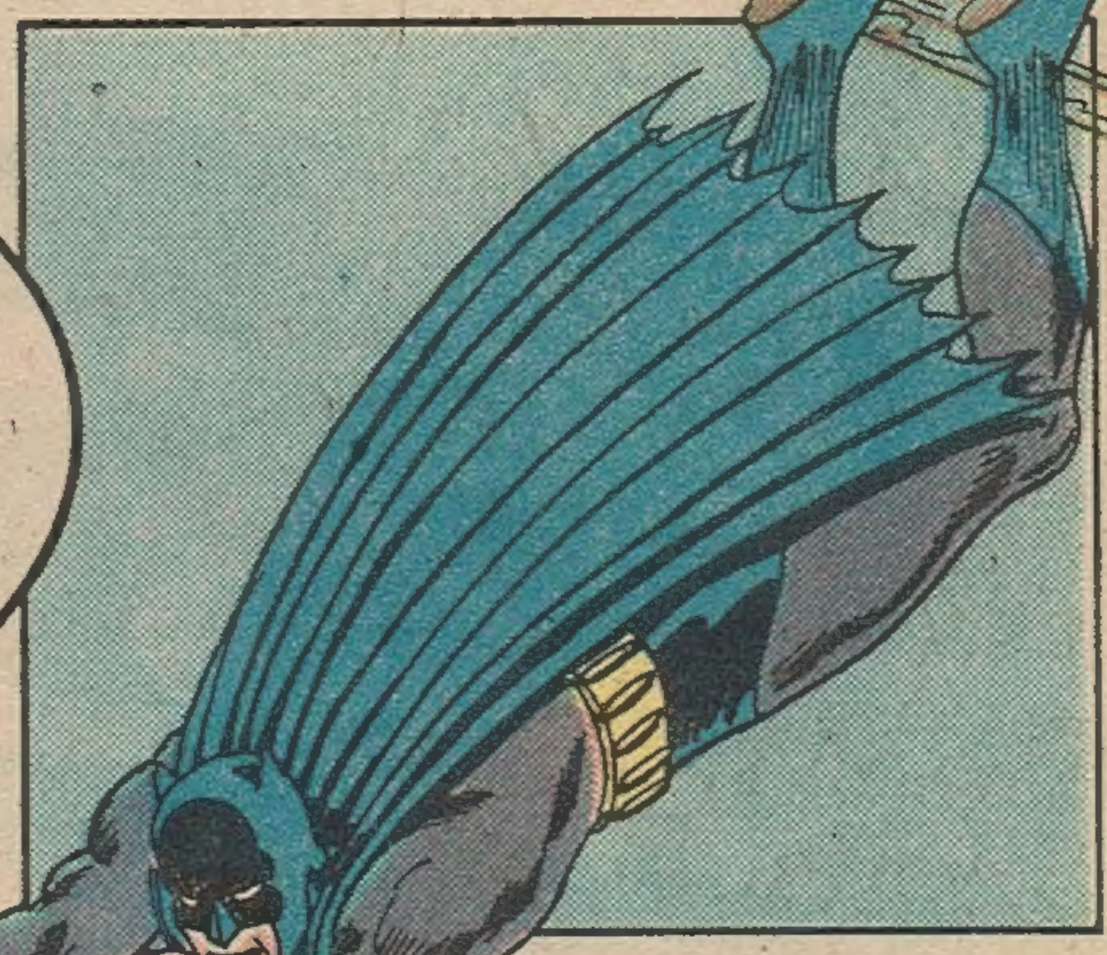

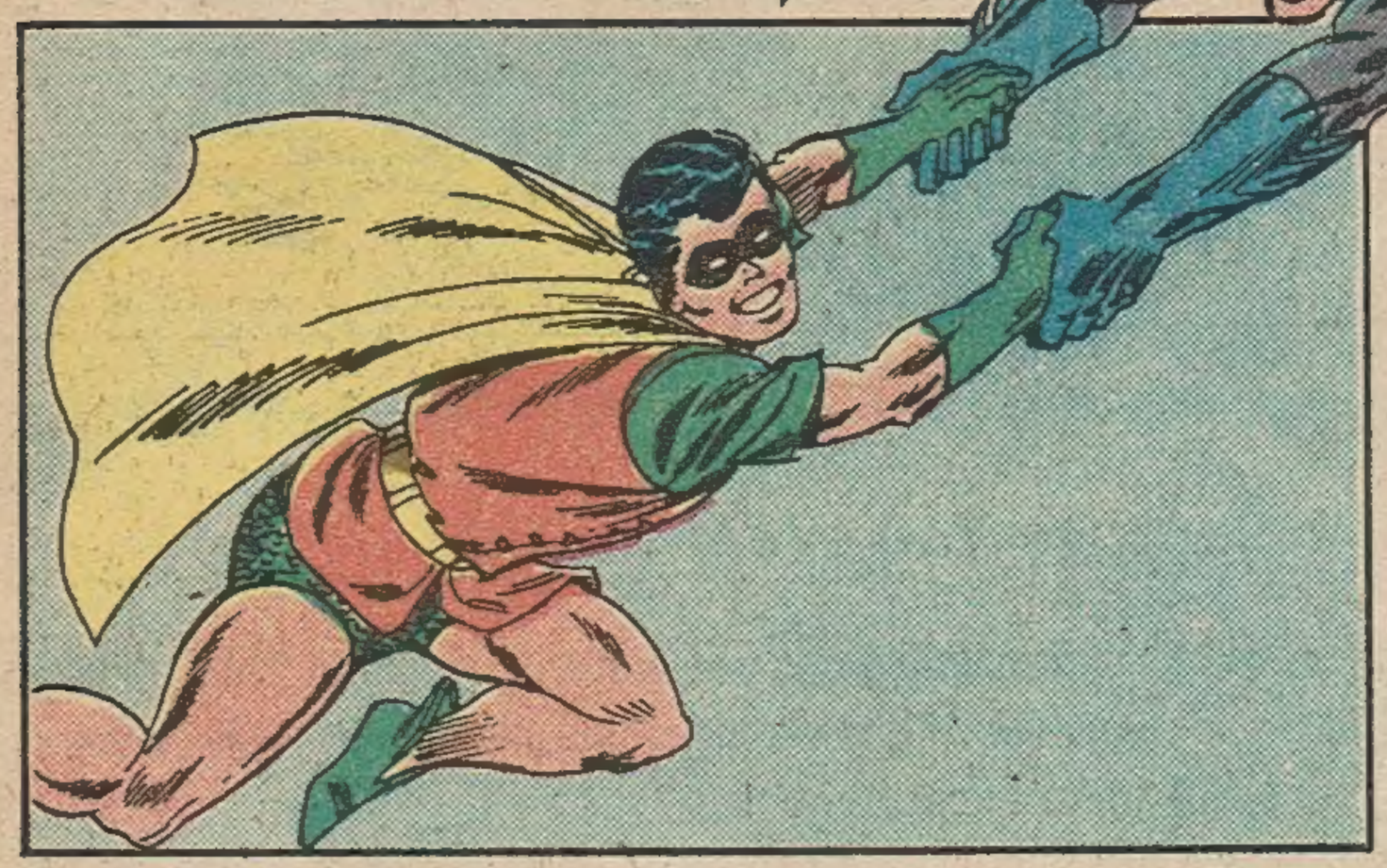

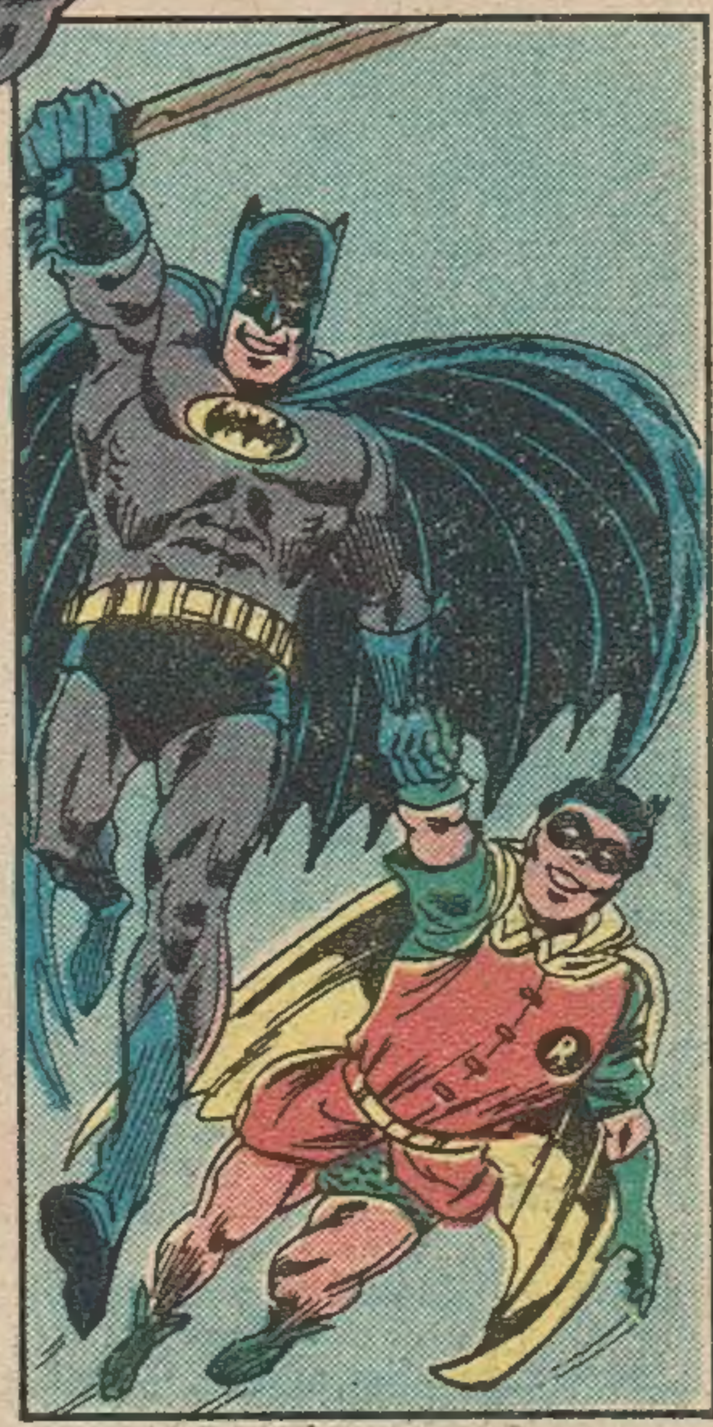

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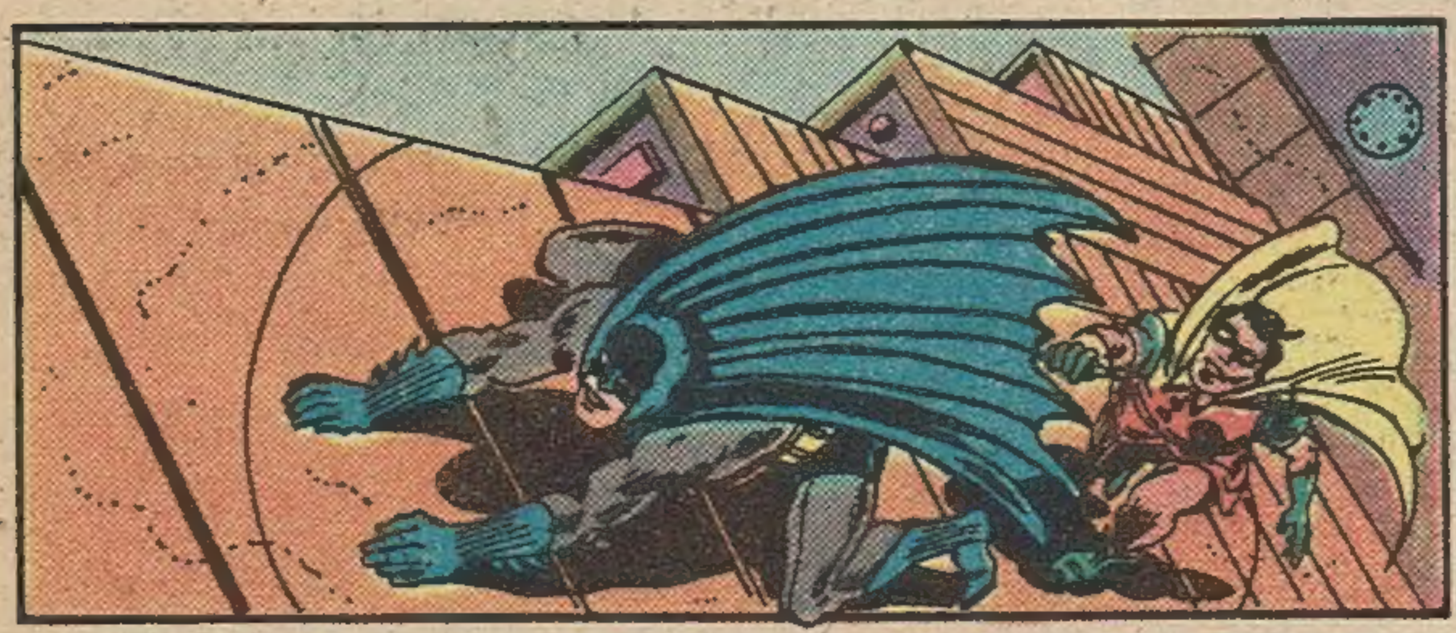

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KNEES SHAKING, ULYSSES HAZARD RISES TO HIS FEET, BLOOD AND SAND OBSCURING HIS VISION...

THE BRITISH IN THAT TANK... THEY MUST'VE *SEEN ME*... RISKED GETTING *BLASTED* UNTIL I GOT FREE...

LEAST I CAN DO IS *RETURN* THE FAVOR!

THEY'RE ZEROING-IN FOR THE *KILL*--I HOPE THOSE ENGLISH BOYS ARE STILL *WATCHIN'* ME!

HAVE AN EYEFUL OF TORN G.I.-ISSUE *SHIRT*, NAZI!

AND I HOPE A SECOND OF *BLINDNESS* WILL MAKE YOU DROP YOUR ADVANTAGE!

EVERY MUSCLE ACHING, SWEAT AND BLOOD SOAKING HIS MAKESHIFT *BANDAGE*, GRAVE-DIGGER PUSHES HIS BATTERED BODY FROM THE METAL SHELL...

GO! GO! FIRE!

BOOM

KA-BLOOOOMMMM

A THUNDERING ROAR MARKS THE *END* OF THE KILLER MACHINE AND THE BRITISH TANK ROLLS TOWARD THE WOUNDED SOLDIER...

COR! YOU *SURE* THAT'S CAPTAIN HAZARD?

YOU... YOU *KNOW* ME...?

SURE, MATE-- IT'S *US*-- *KEATS, DARNEL* AND *SMITH**-- WE'RE ON THIS MISSION *TOO*, YOU KNOW!

BUT ARE YOU *YOU?* YOUR FACE IS PRETTY *BANGED UP* THERE, MATE!

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UNNN... STINGS LIKE *HELL*... HOW'D YOU BOYS WIND UP *HERE?*

SIMPLE, BLOKE-- WE TRACED VON KING FROM WHERE HE *ENTERED* AFRICA--

--YOU FOUND 'IM WHERE 'E WAS *'IDING*. IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF *TIME* BEFORE WE MET!

BUT *ENOUGH* OF VON KING RIGHT NOW--

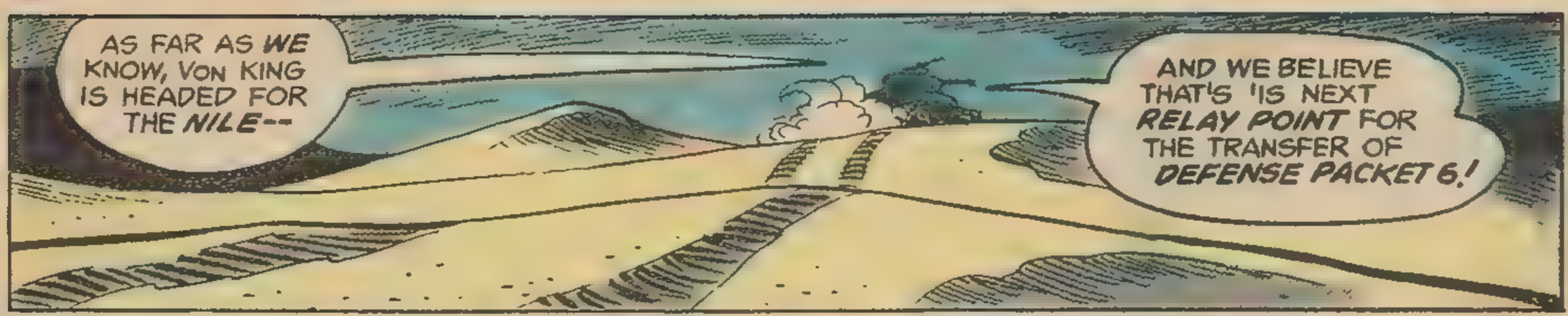
WE'VE GOT TO GET YOU *BANDAGED UP*, MATE!

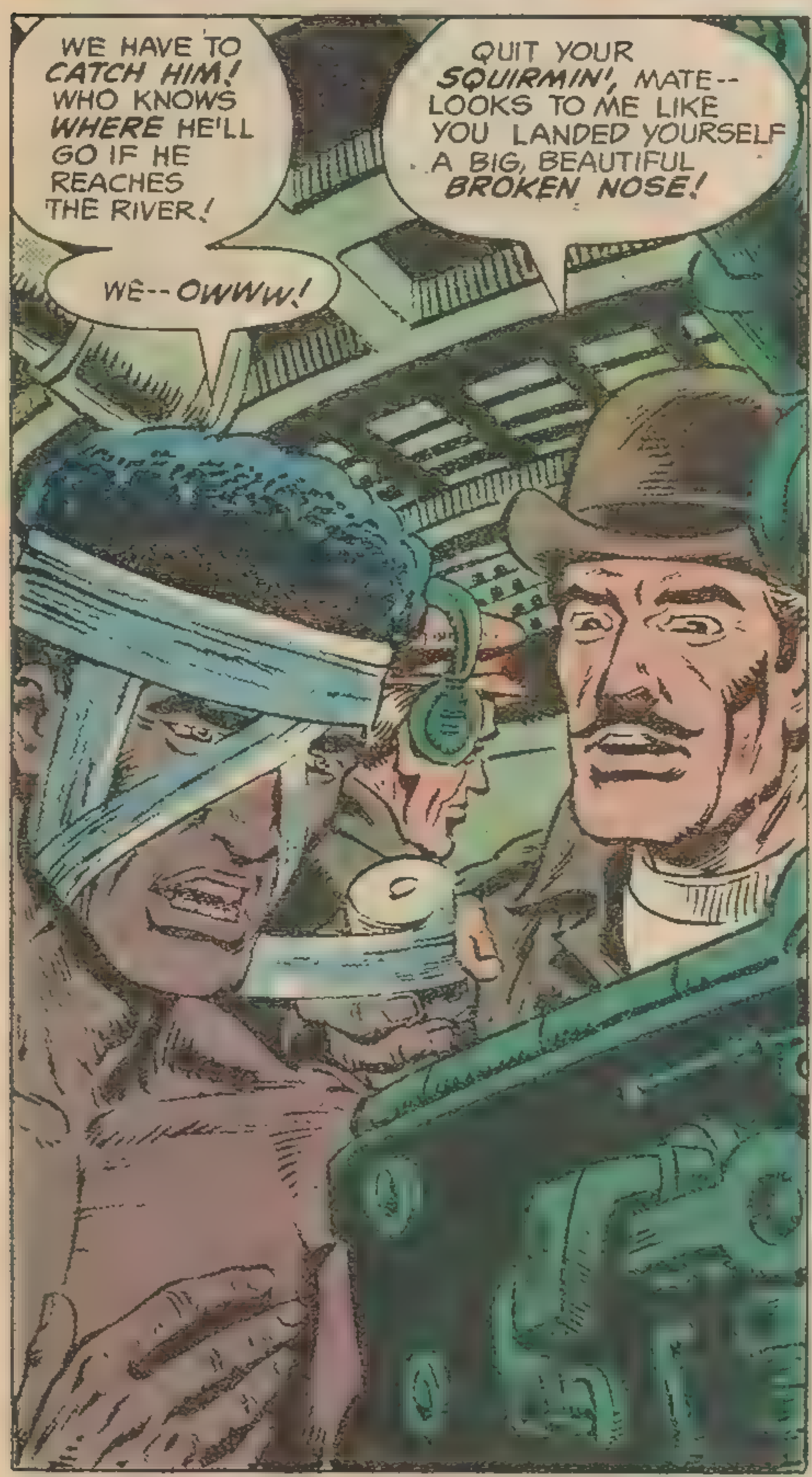
NO... STOP VON KING!

DON'T *WORRY*, MATE-- WE'LL DO THE *FIRST AID* WHILE WE'RE *STILL MOVING!*

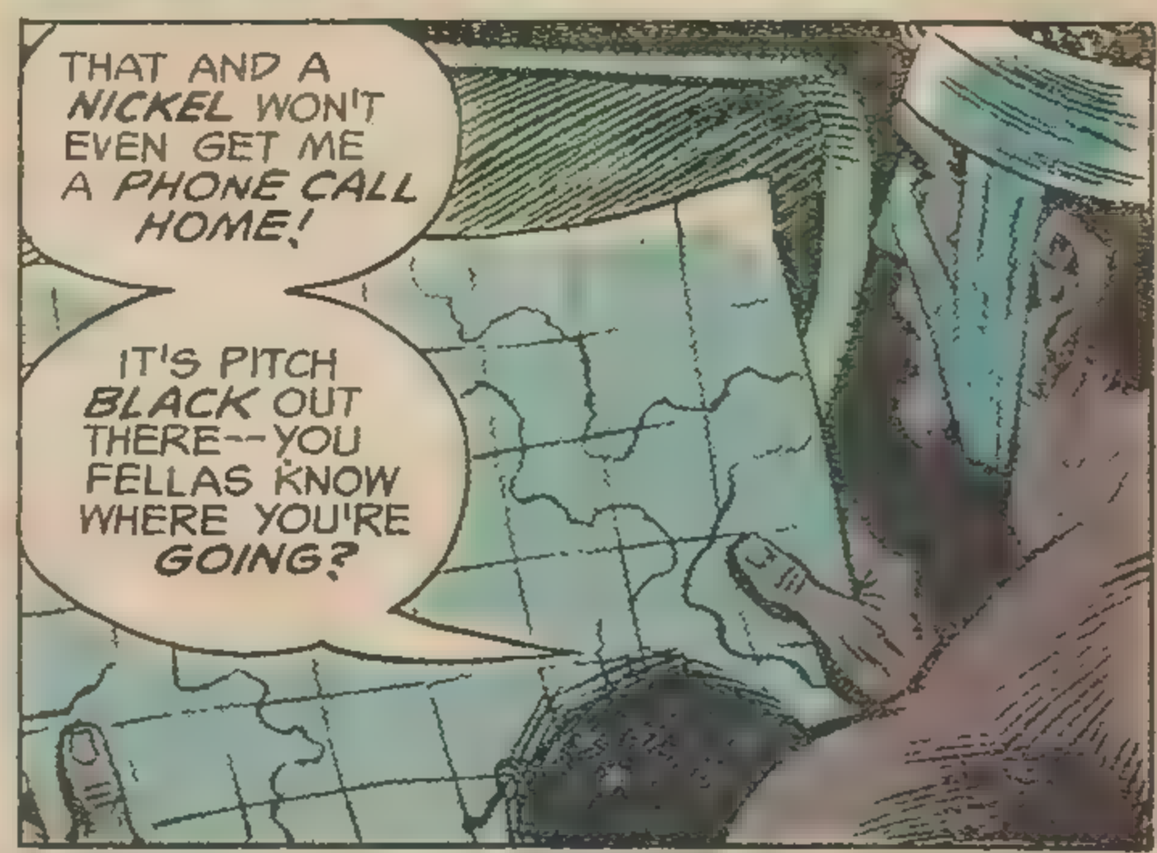
VAROOOMMM!

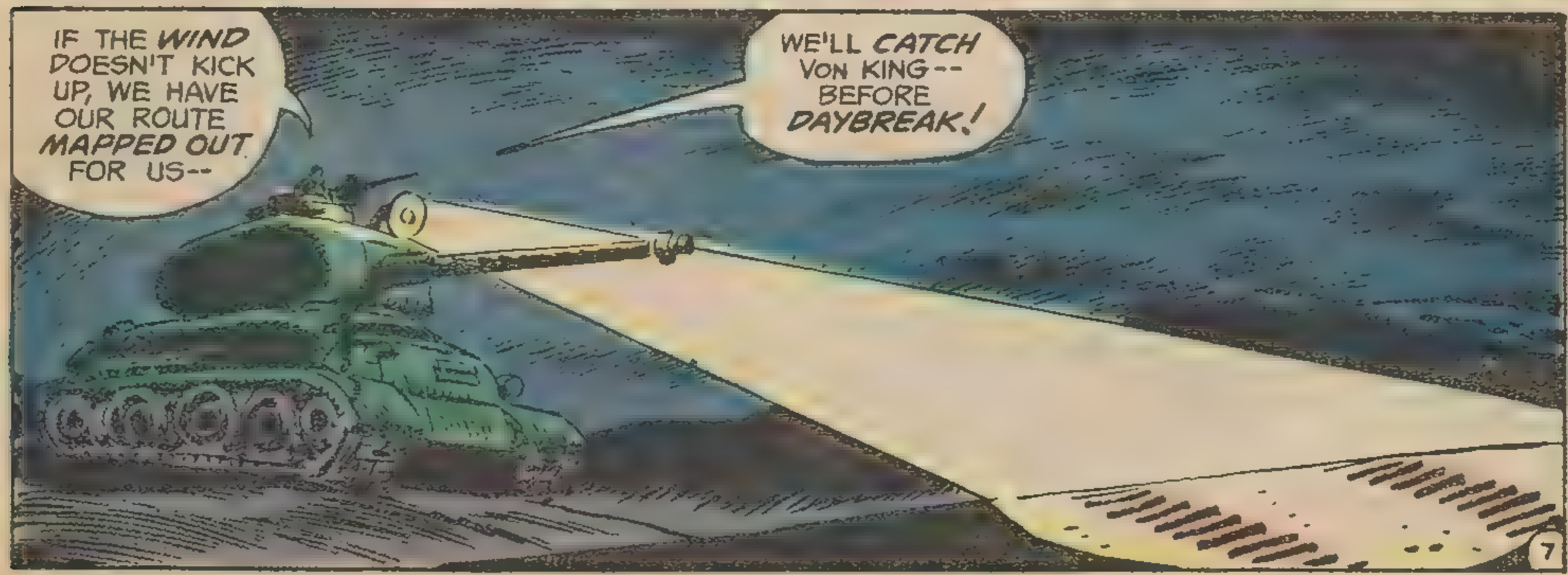
AND WITH A ROAR AS IF FROM THE THROAT OF AN AVENGING LION, THE TANK TEARS INTO THE DESERT SAND AND PUSHES EAST...


AS FAR AS WE KNOW, VON KING IS HEADED FOR THE NILE--
AND WE BELIEVE THAT'S 'IS NEXT RELAY POINT FOR THE TRANSFER OF DEFENSE PACKET 6!


WE HAVE TO CATCH HIM! WHO KNOWS WHERE HE'LL GO IF HE REACHES THE RIVER!
QUIT YOUR SQUIRMIN', MATE-- LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU LANDED YOURSELF A BIG, BEAUTIFUL BROKEN NOSE!
WE--OWWW!

WELL, I DID WANT COMBAT DUTY--AND IT LOOKS AS IF I'VE EARNED MAH FIRST PURPLE HEART!


THAT AND A NICKEL WON'T EVEN GET ME A PHONE CALL HOME!
IT'S PITCH BLACK OUT THERE--YOU FELLAS KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING?


IF THE WIND DOESN'T KICK UP, WE HAVE OUR ROUTE MAPPED OUT FOR US--
WE'LL CATCH VON KING-- BEFORE DAYBREAK!

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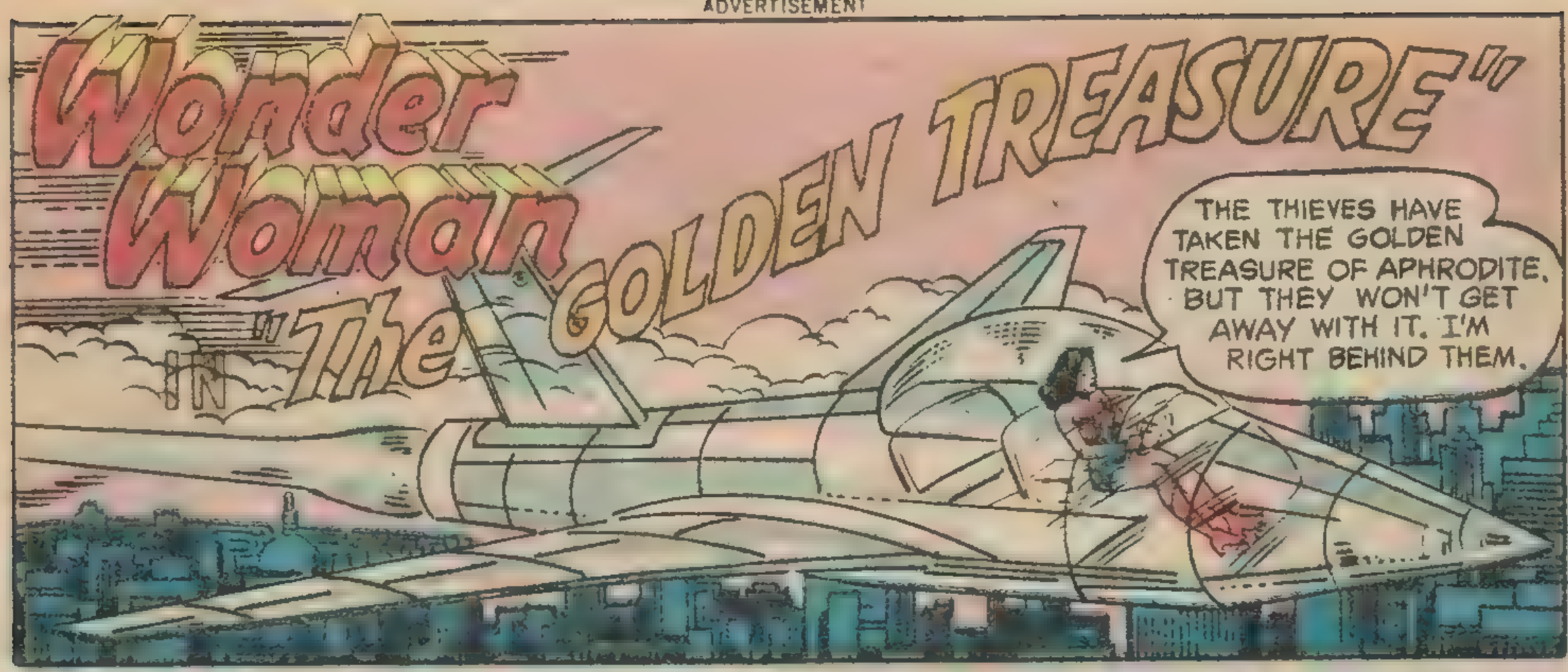

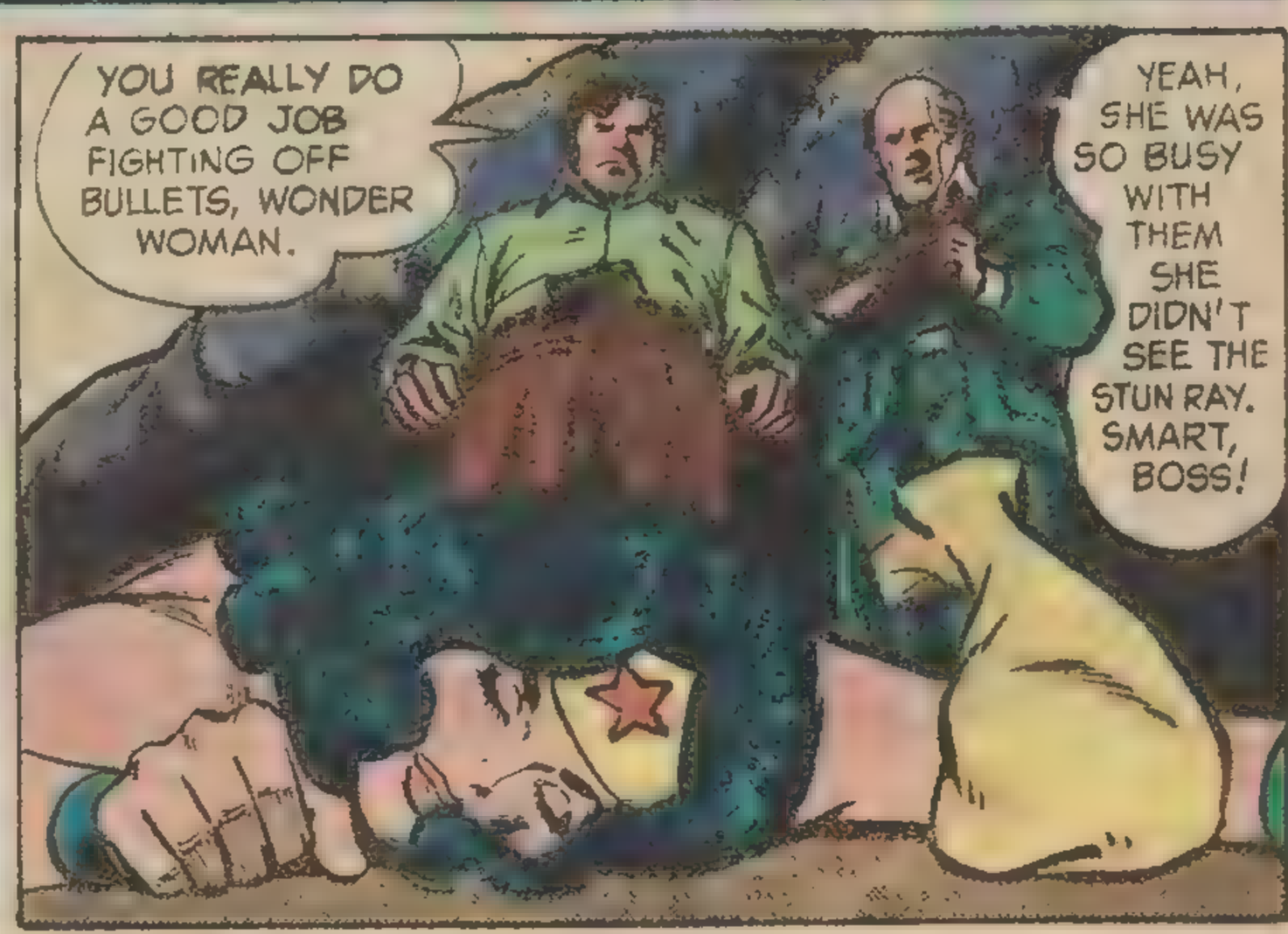

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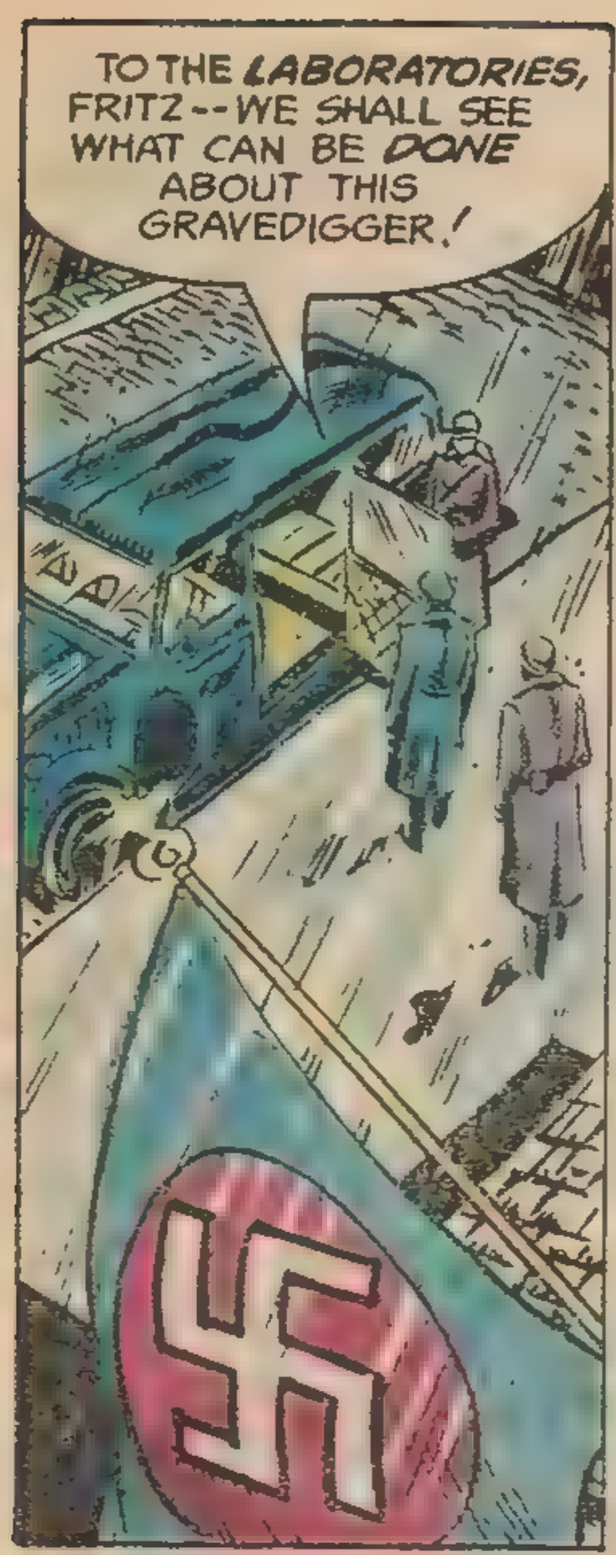
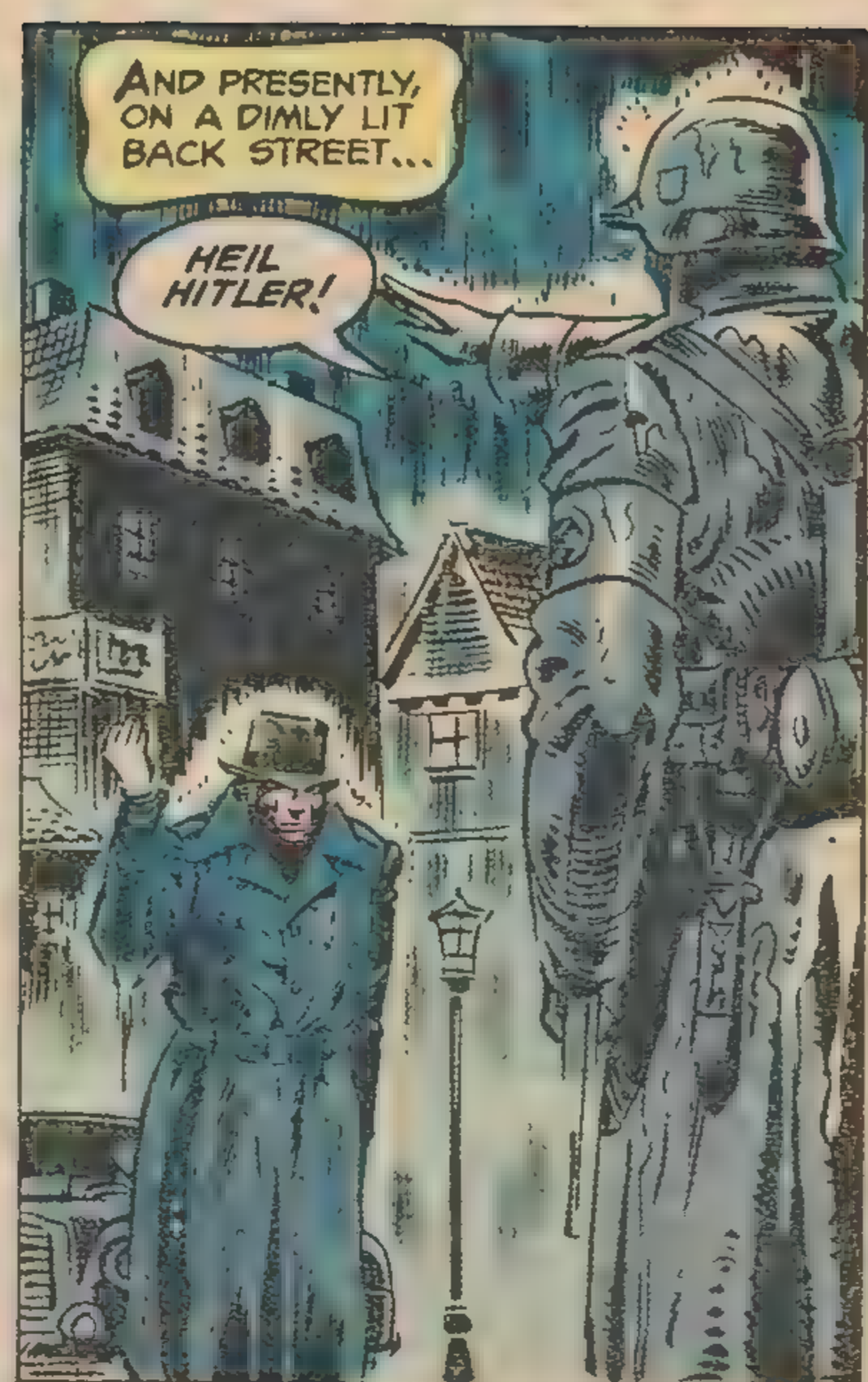
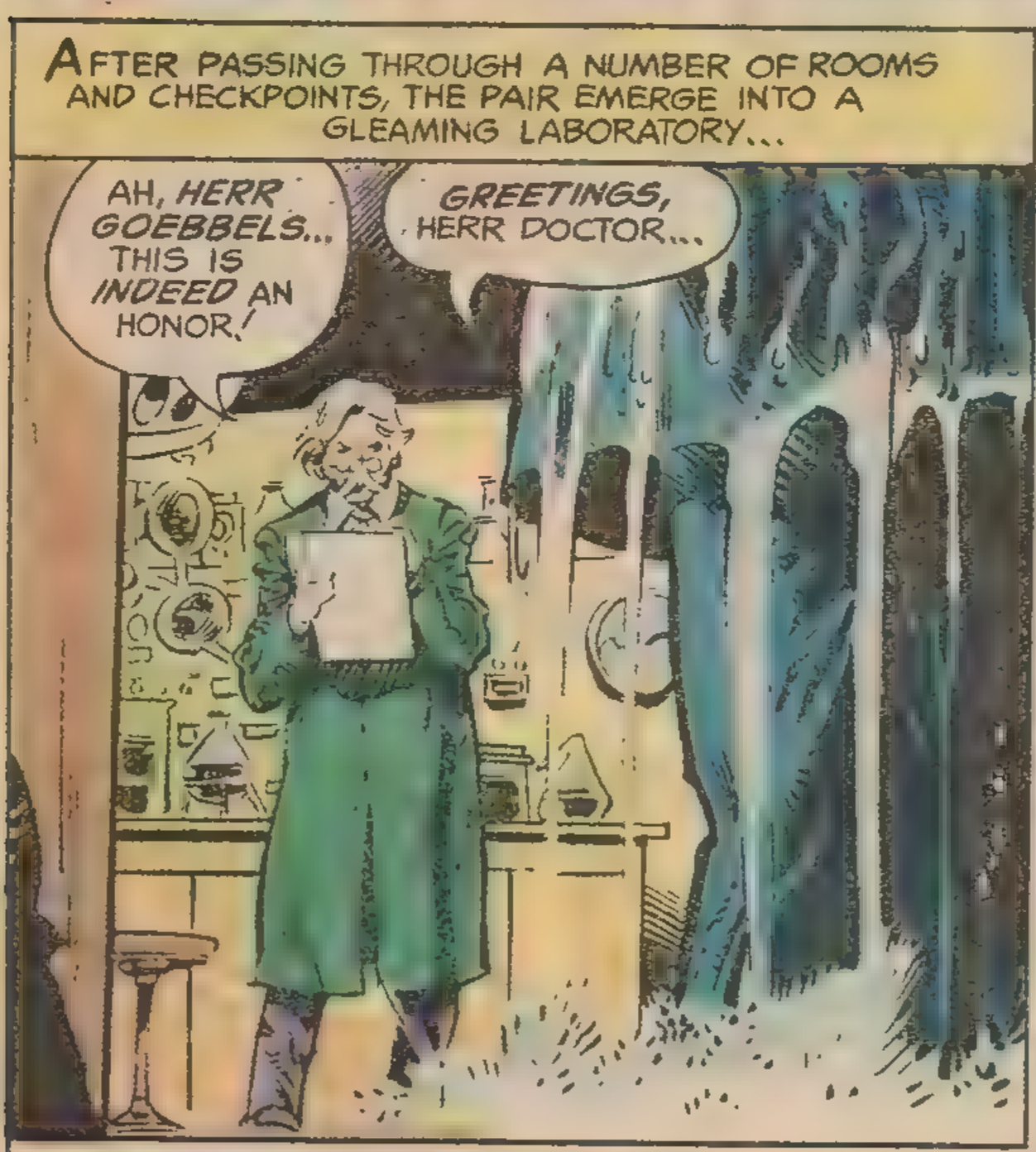
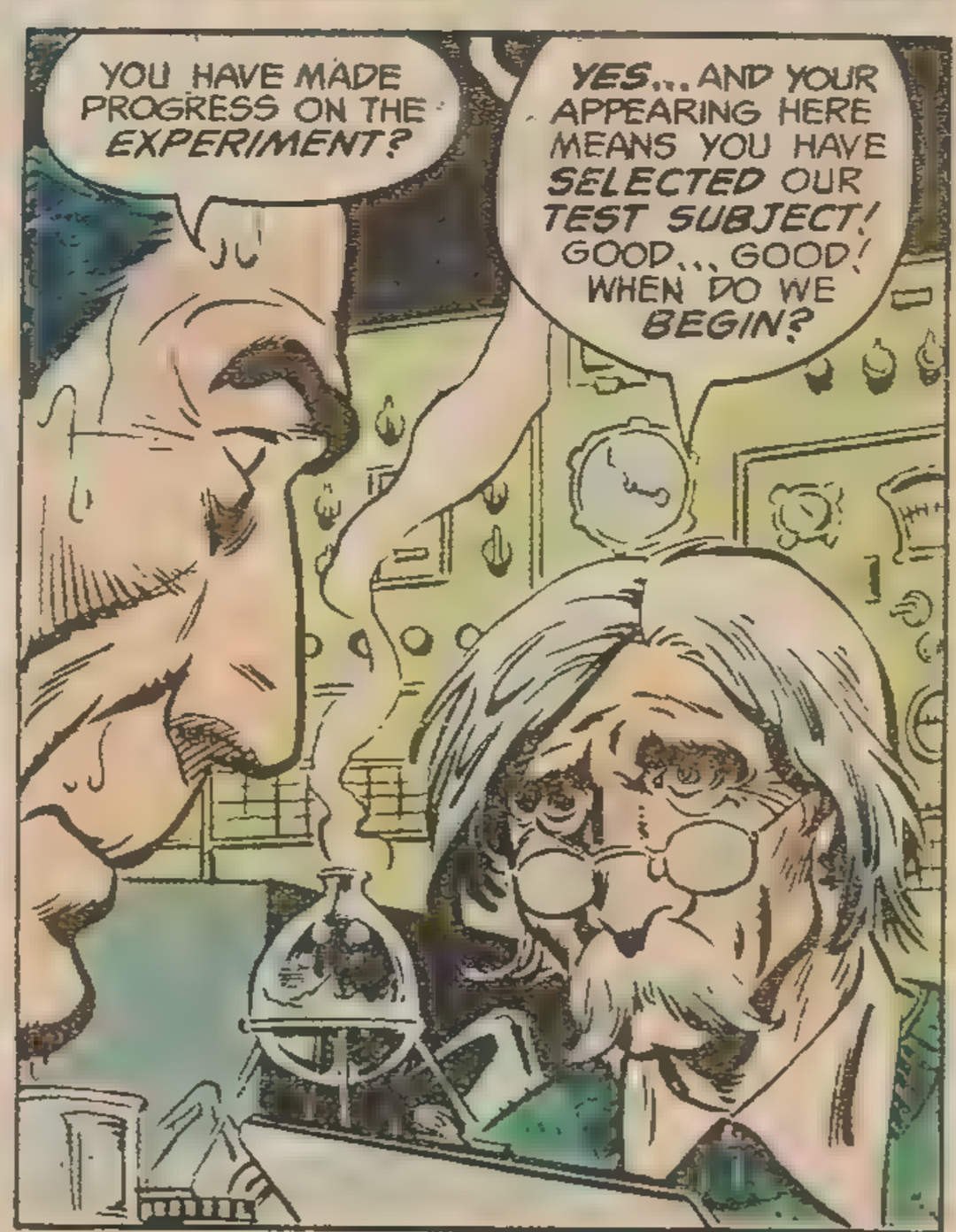
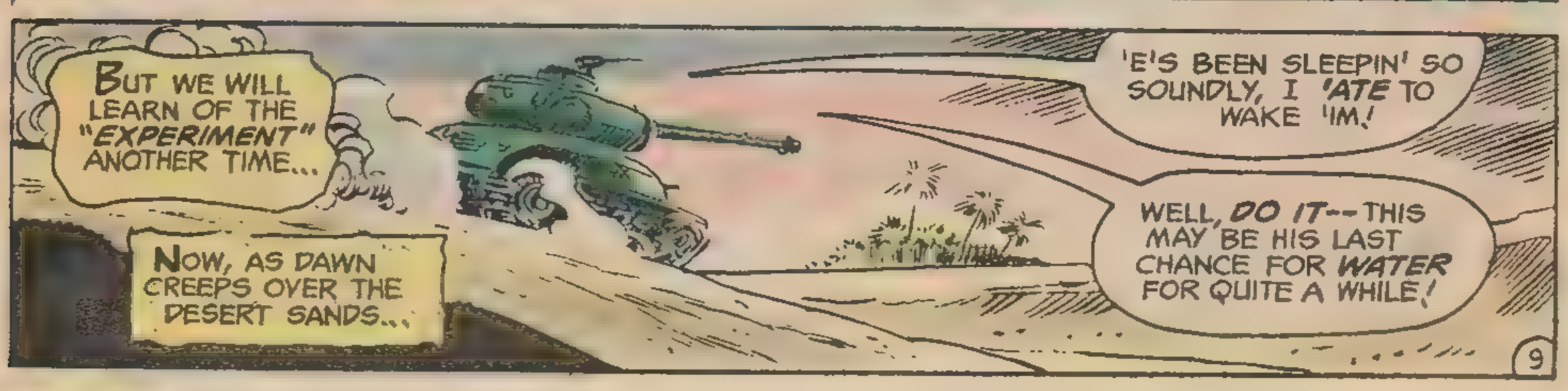

TO THE *LABORATORIES*, FRITZ--WE SHALL SEE WHAT CAN BE *DONE* ABOUT THIS GRAVEDIGGER!

THE SPEEDING STAFF CAR WEAVES THROUGH THE RAIN-SOAKED STREETS OF BERLIN... HEADING FOR A WELL-HIDDEN LOCATION KNOWN BUT TO A *FEW*...
SCREEEEECH...
VARROOOOMMM


AND PRESENTLY, ON A DIMLY LIT BACK STREET...
HEIL HITLER!


AFTER PASSING THROUGH A NUMBER OF ROOMS AND CHECKPOINTS, THE PAIR EMERGE INTO A GLEAMING LABORATORY...
AH, *HERR GOEBBELS*... THIS IS *INDEED* AN HONOR!
GREETINGS, HERR DOCTOR...


YOU HAVE MADE PROGRESS ON THE *EXPERIMENT*?
YES... AND YOUR APPEARING HERE MEANS YOU HAVE *SELECTED* OUR *TEST SUBJECT*! GOOD... GOOD! WHEN DO WE *BEGIN*?


BUT WE WILL LEARN OF THE "*EXPERIMENT*" ANOTHER TIME...
NOW, AS DAWN CREEPS OVER THE DESERT SANDS...
'E'S BEEN SLEEPIN' SO SOUNDLY, I *'ATE* TO WAKE 'IM!
WELL, *DO IT*--THIS MAY BE HIS LAST CHANCE FOR *WATER* FOR QUITE A WHILE!

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Q: Why do we put all those wild, colorful, fruity stripes on every single stick?

A: To show you that deeeee-licious fruity Fruit Stripe Flavor.

Q: There's a whole herd of flavors inside every pack. How many can you find?

A: Lemon, Orange, Cherry, Lime, Grape and Bubble Gum flavor, too.

Q: What are the four different kinds of big, juicy, easy-to-blow bubbles?

A: Cherry, Grape, Lemon and Bubble Gum.

It sure was fun galloping through Fruit Stripe Land with you.

Regular and Bubble Gum

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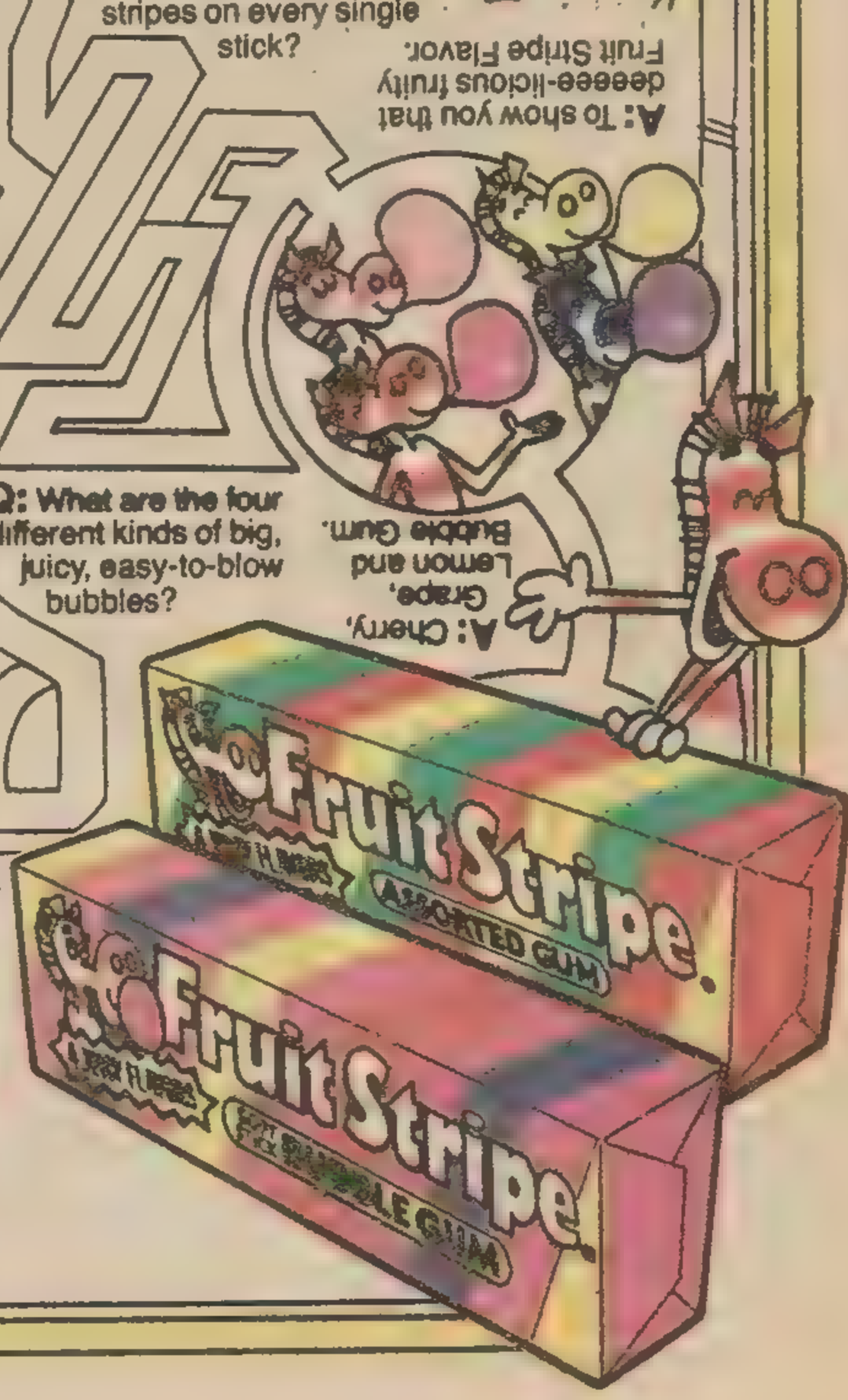

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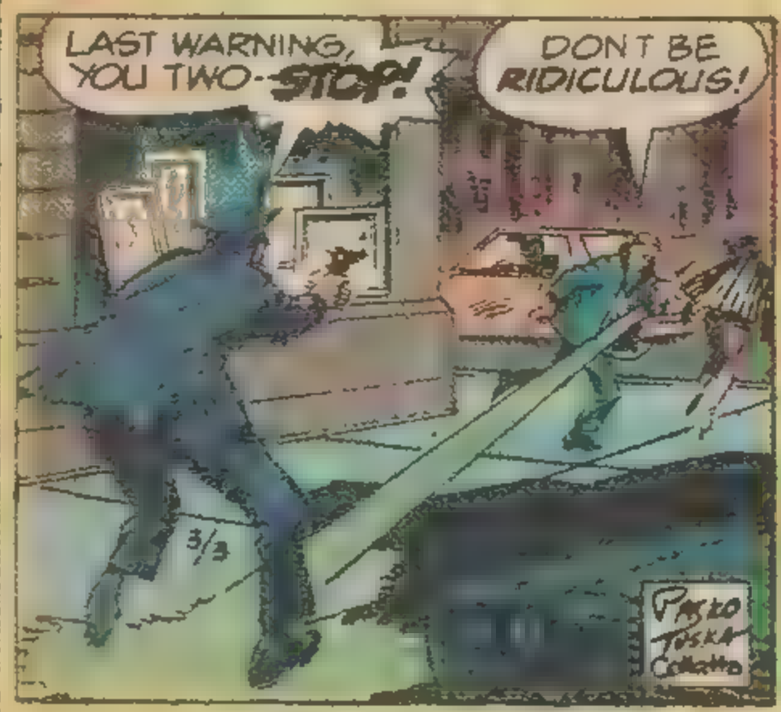

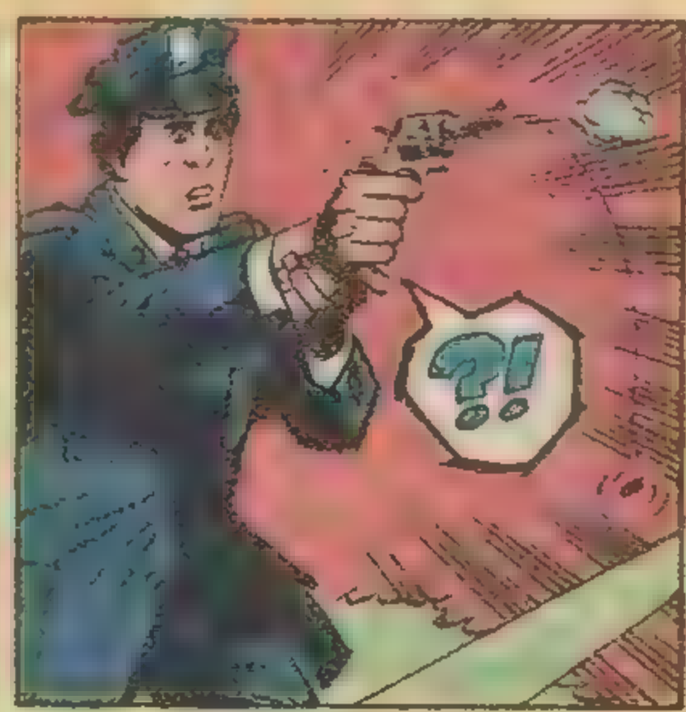

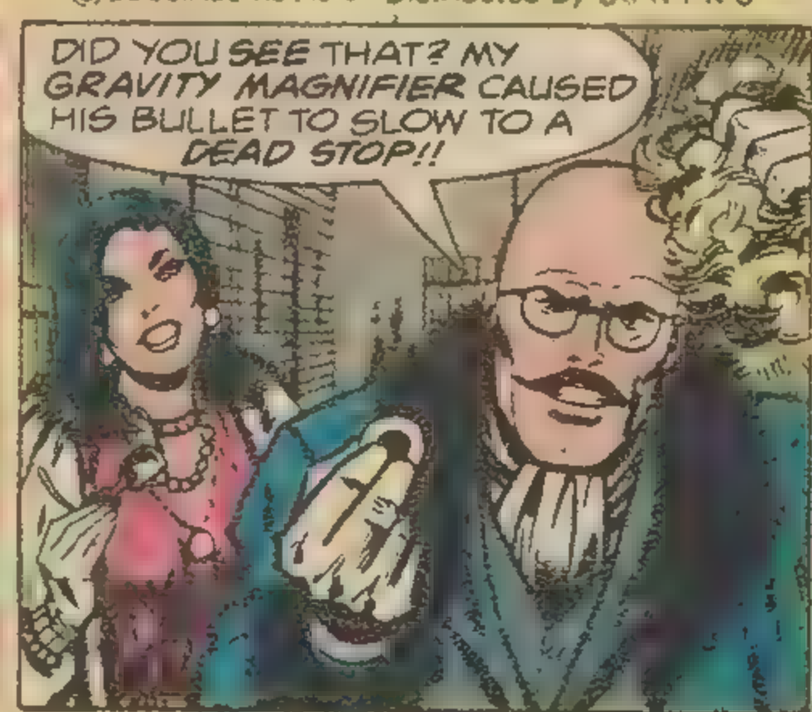

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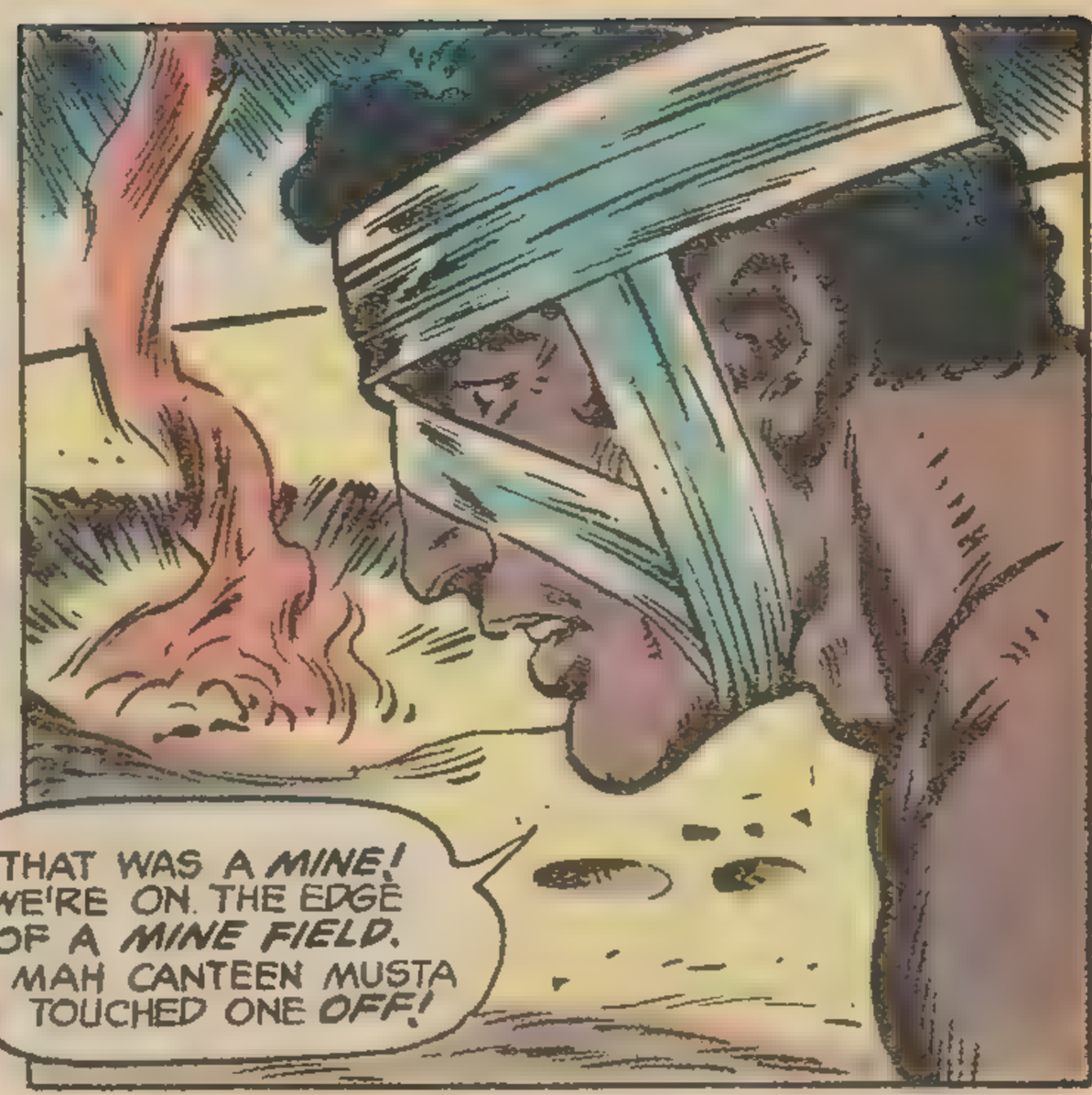
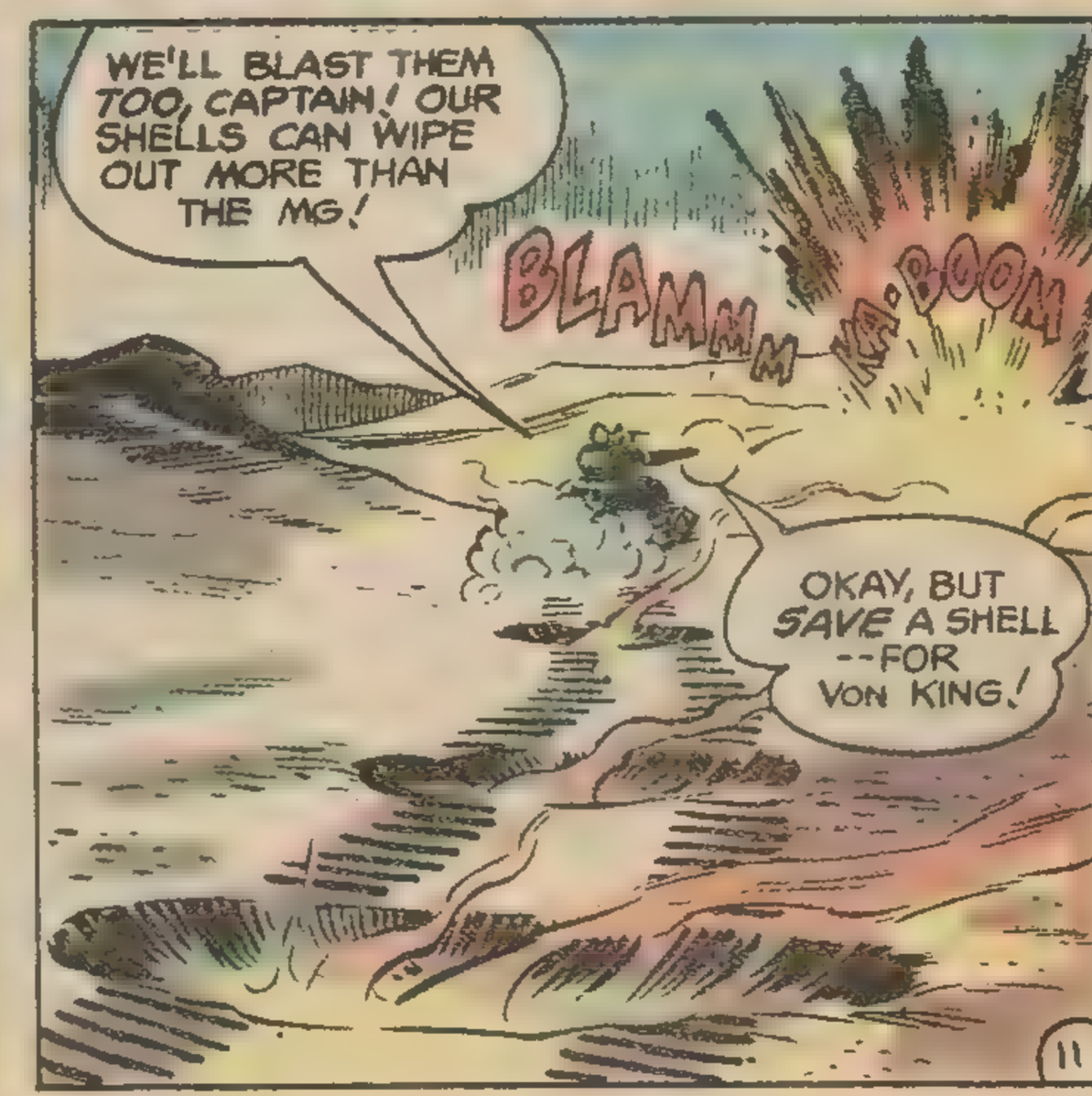

THAT WAS A MINE! WE'RE ON THE EDGE OF A MINE FIELD. MAH CANTEEN MUSTA TOUCHED ONE OFF!

C'MON! I'M BETTING VON KING'S HEADED DUE EAST-- RIGHT THROUGH THAT FIELD!
HIS PEOPLE PLANTED THEM UNDER COVER OF NIGHT AS THEY MOVED ACROSS THE DESERT!
BUT HOW ARE YOU FIGURING TO GET PAST THE FIELD?

BLAP BLAP
WE'LL BLAST OUR WAY THROUGH. IF HE TOOK THE TIME TO LAY A MINEFIELD, HE CAN'T BE TOO FAR OFF!

LET'S GO, DARNEL-- YOU HEAD WHERE I BLAST A MINE--THERE CAN'T BE ANY LEFT IN THOSE SPOTS ONCE THEY EXPLODE!


WE'LL BLAST THEM TOO, CAPTAIN! OUR SHELLS CAN WIPE OUT MORE THAN THE MG!
BLAMMM NA-BOOM
OKAY, BUT SAVE A SHELL --FOR VON KING!

A SHORT WAY EAST...

SOMEONE IS BLASTING THROUGH THE MINEFIELD! THEY ARE FOOLS...

CAN IT BE THEY ARE AFTER *ME*? HOW? WHO KNEW I WAS HERE BESIDES GRAVEDIGGER?

THERE ARE ONLY A *FEW* MINES! WHOEVER THEY ARE WILL MAKE IT THROUGH *SOON*... BUT THE *PIT* MY MEN ARE DIGGING WILL BE THE *FINAL TRAP* FOR MY PURSUERS!

THE PIT IS RIGHT IN OUR CARRIER'S *PATH*-- IF THEY ARE *FOLLOWING US*--THEY WILL BE LED RIGHT *INTO* IT!

QUICKLY-- COVER THE PIT WITH THE *CANVAS* OF THAT OLD ARAB TENT AND THE CANVAS WITH *SAND!*

THEY ARE THROUGH THE MINEFIELD--THEY'VE *FOUND* OUR TRACKS AND ARE FOLLOWING!

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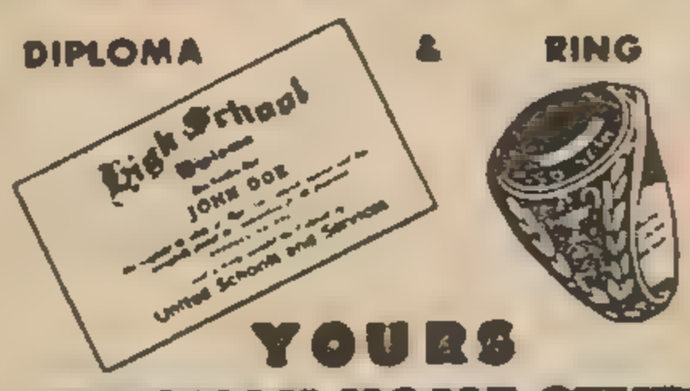

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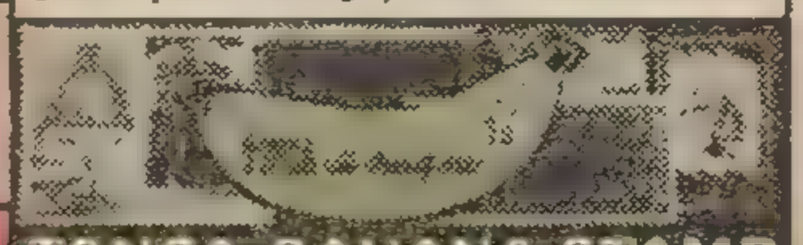

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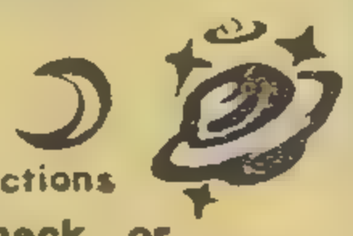

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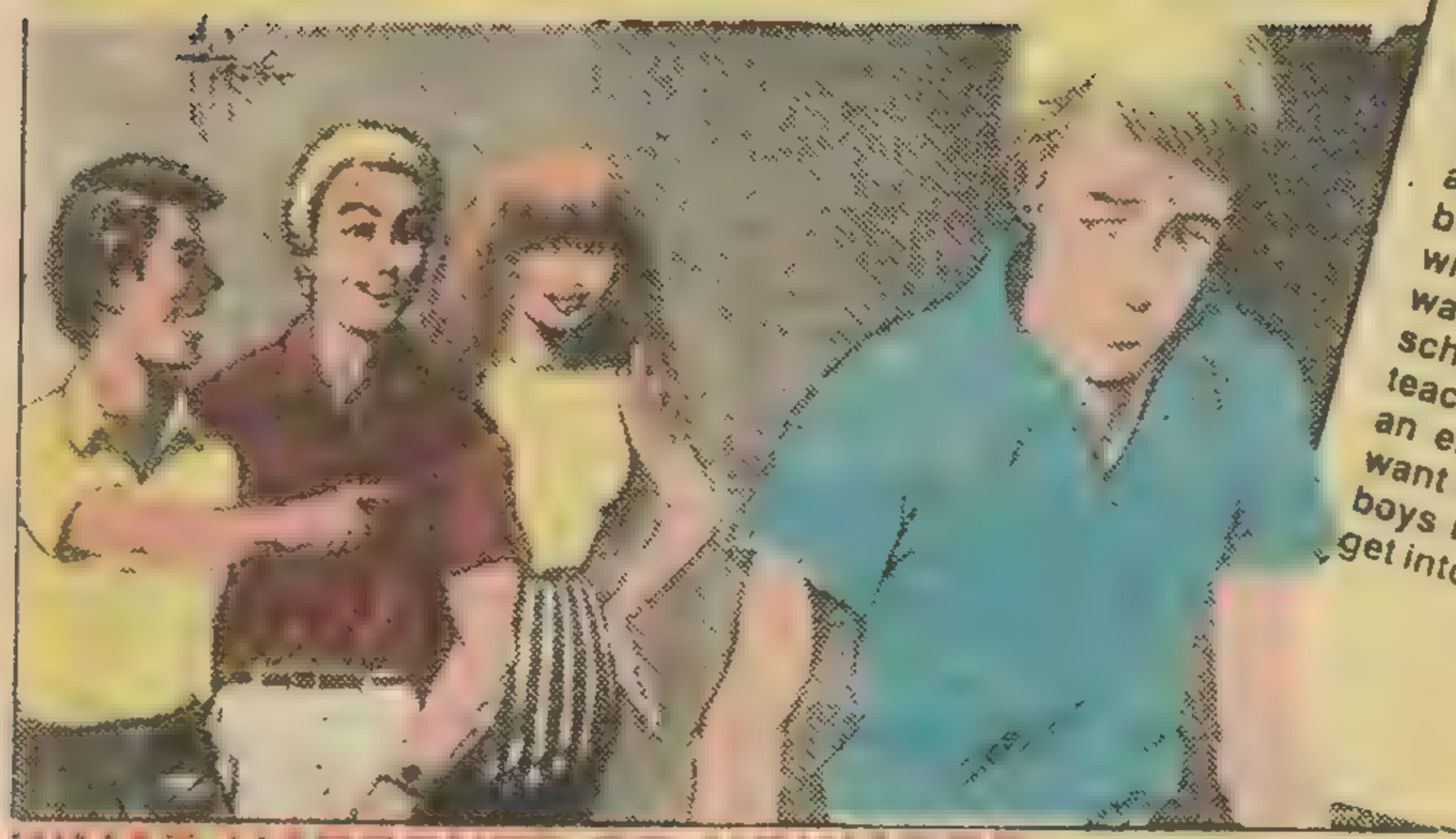

Dear Dan,

I am 13 years old. I am so skinny, my shoulder bones show. I have no big muscles. I am weak . . . I also have skinny arms. When the boys at school tell me to hand-wrestle, they take me down. I always get beat up. The children at school call me boney, even the teacher. Please, Dan, help me put an end to my skinny body . . . I want to get built up - to pay those boys back. Please, Dan, help me get into shape.

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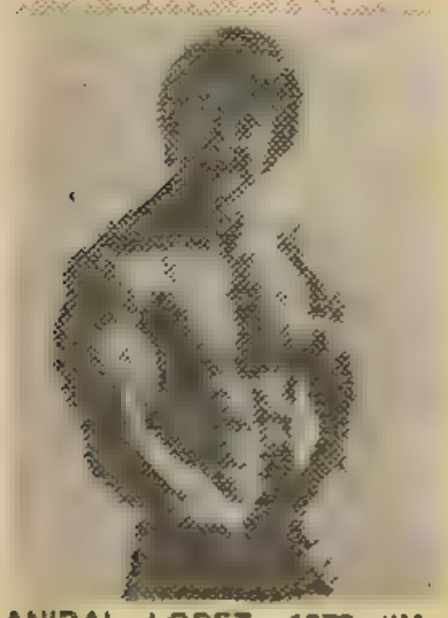

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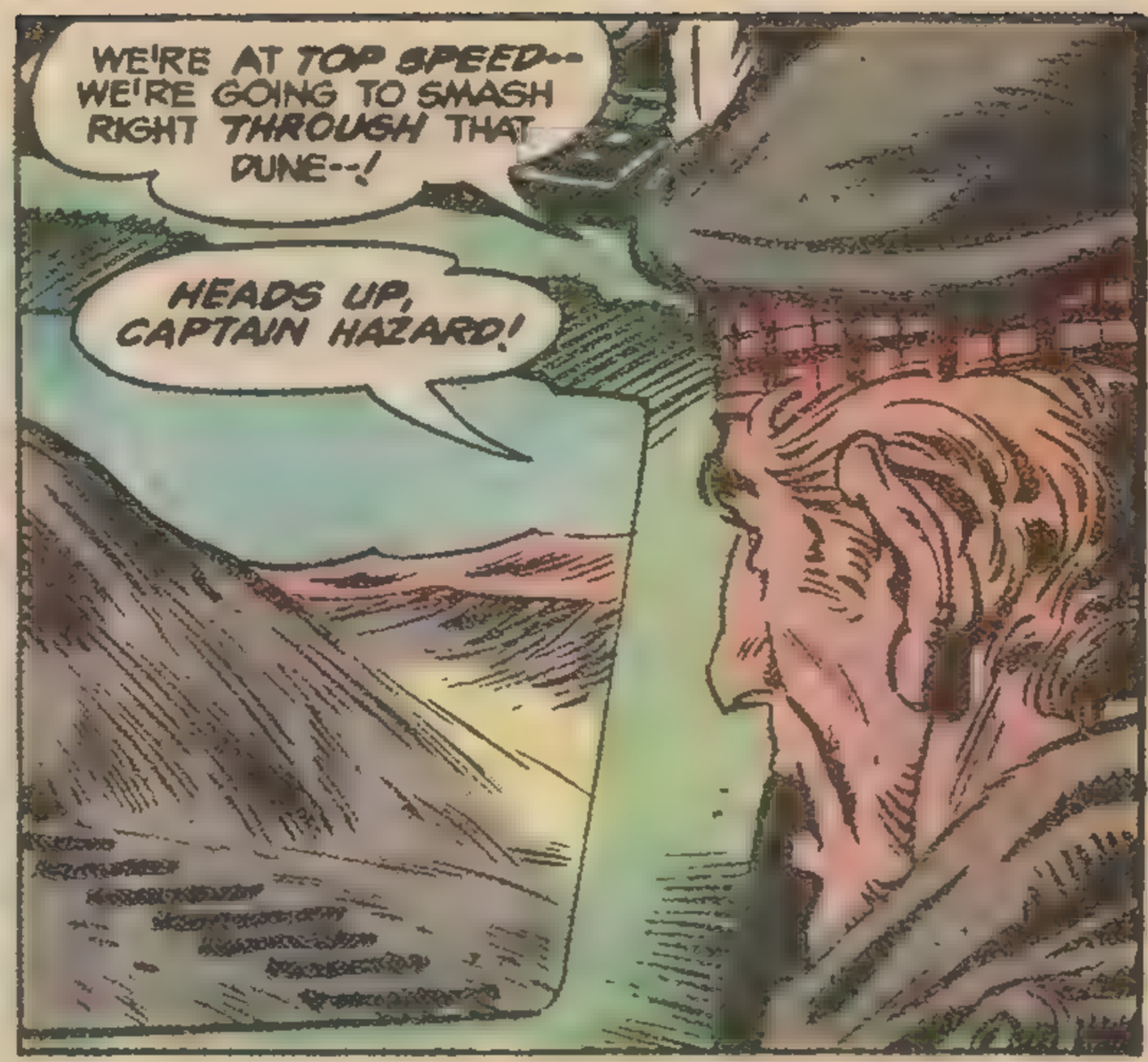
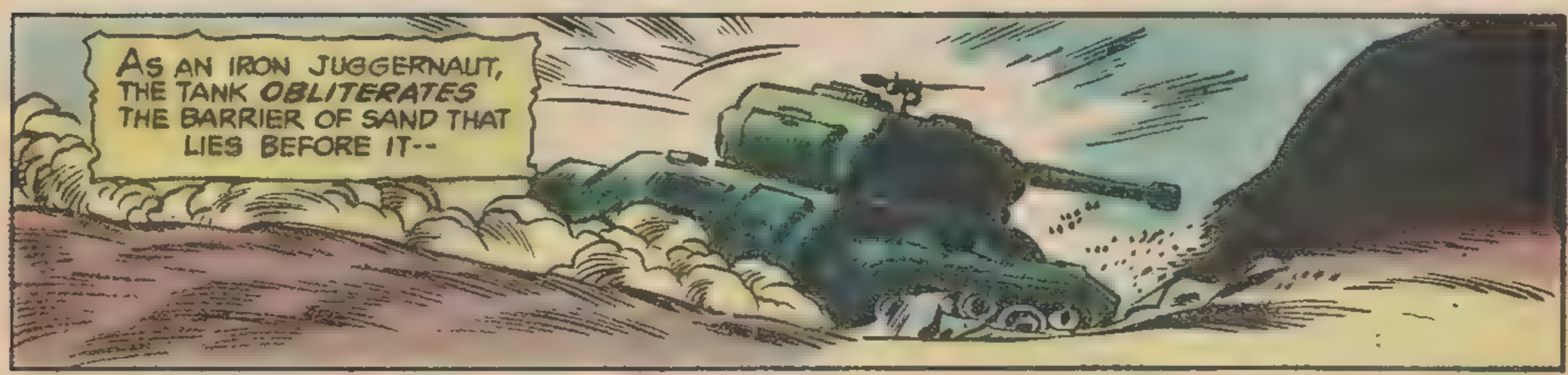
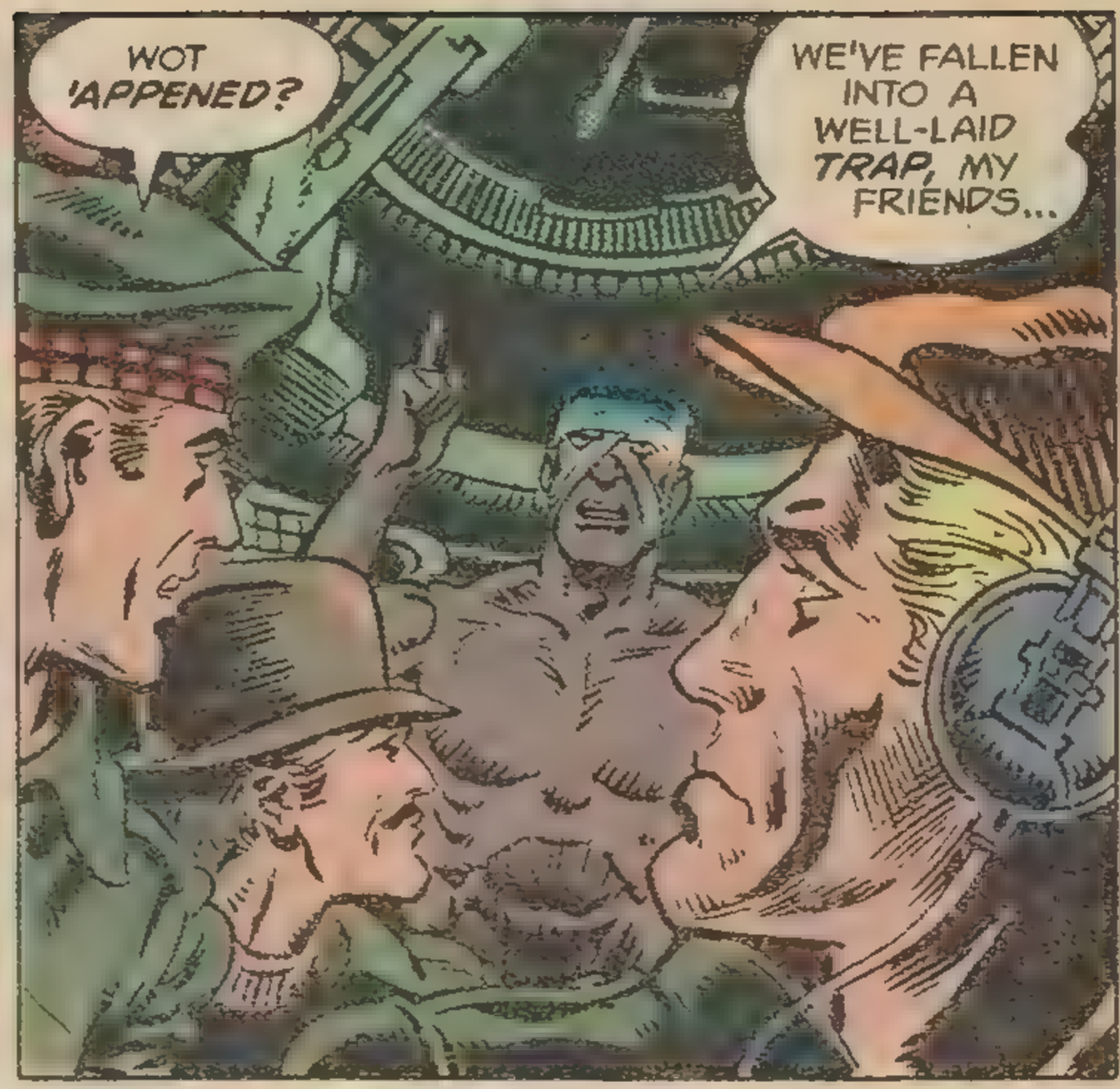




--BUT SECONDS LATER--THE FORWARD DRIVE ABRUPTLY CHANGES DIRECTION--TO STRAIGHT DOWN!

WHAT THE DEVIL--!?

WHOOOMMM
EXCELLENT! THE EXPLOSIVE CHARGE HAS BURIED THEM-- BURIED THEM ALIVE!
HA HA HA!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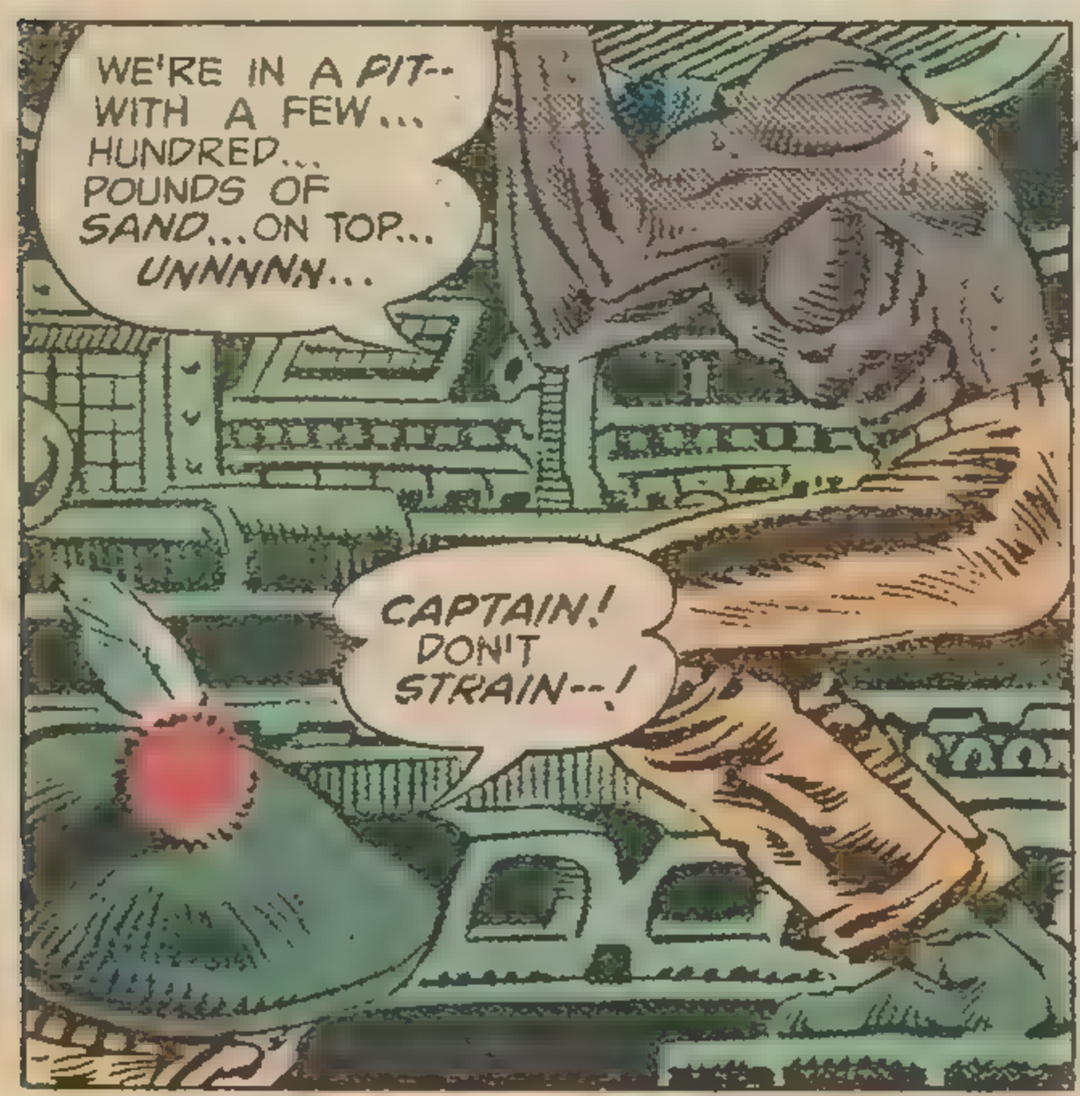
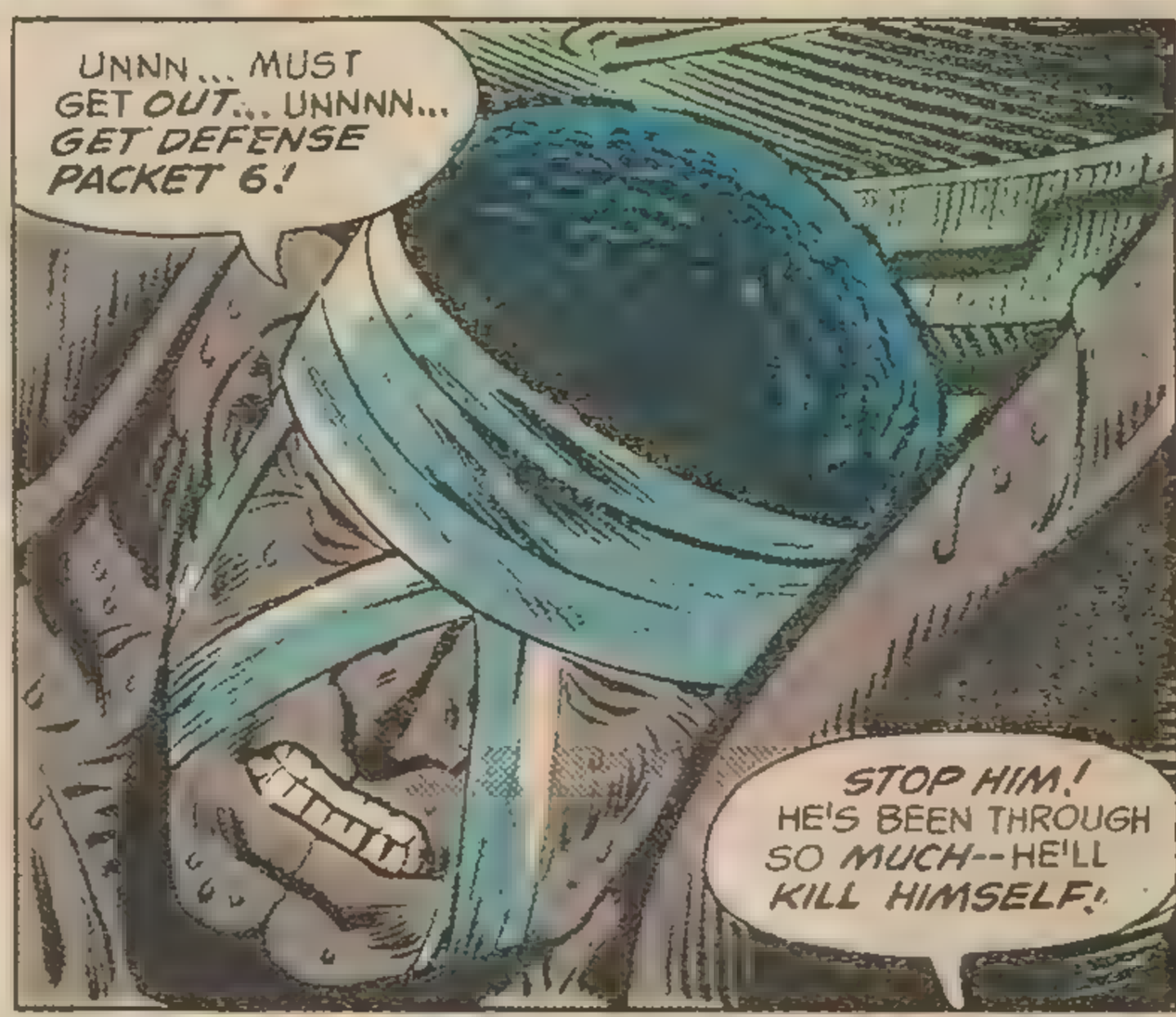
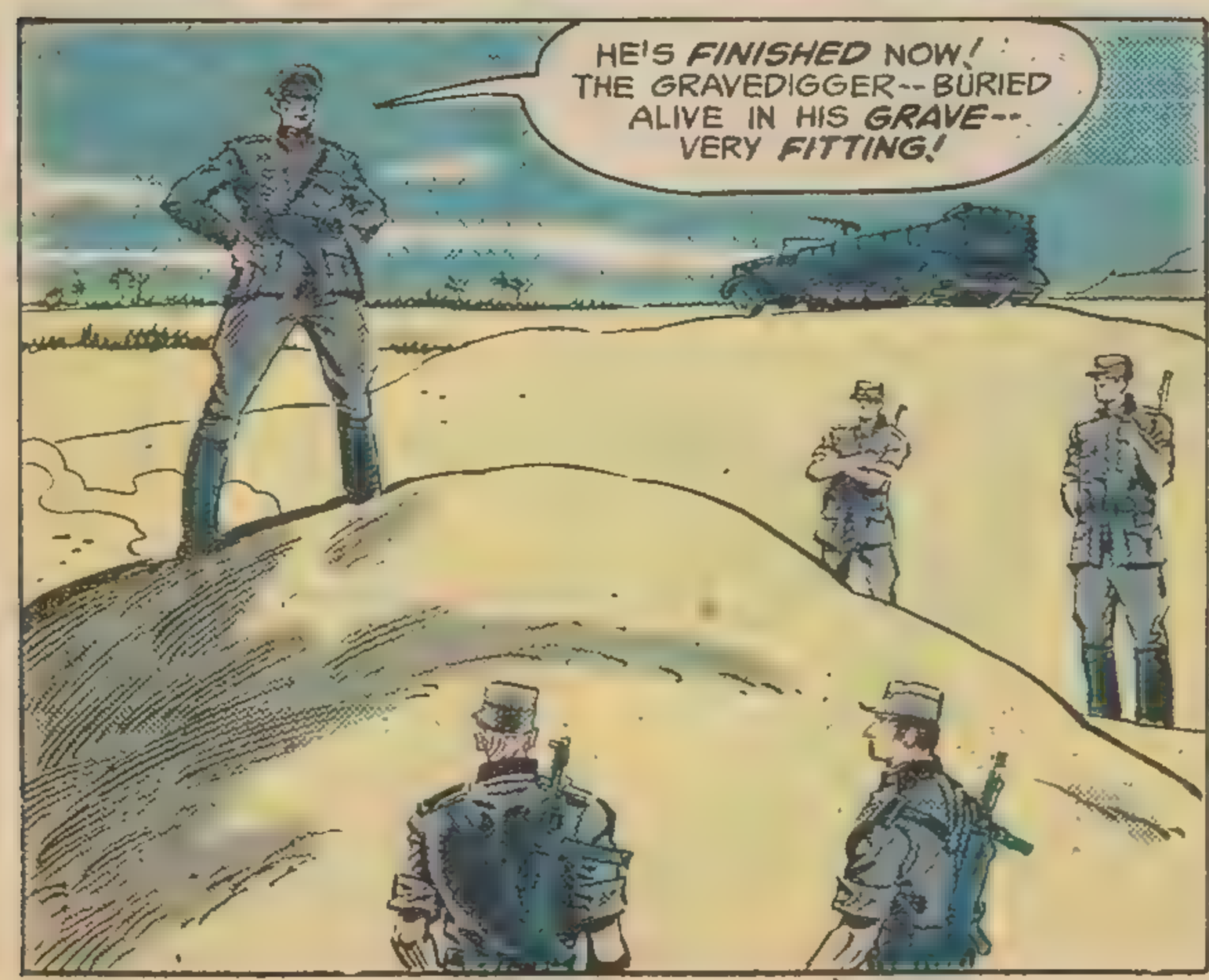
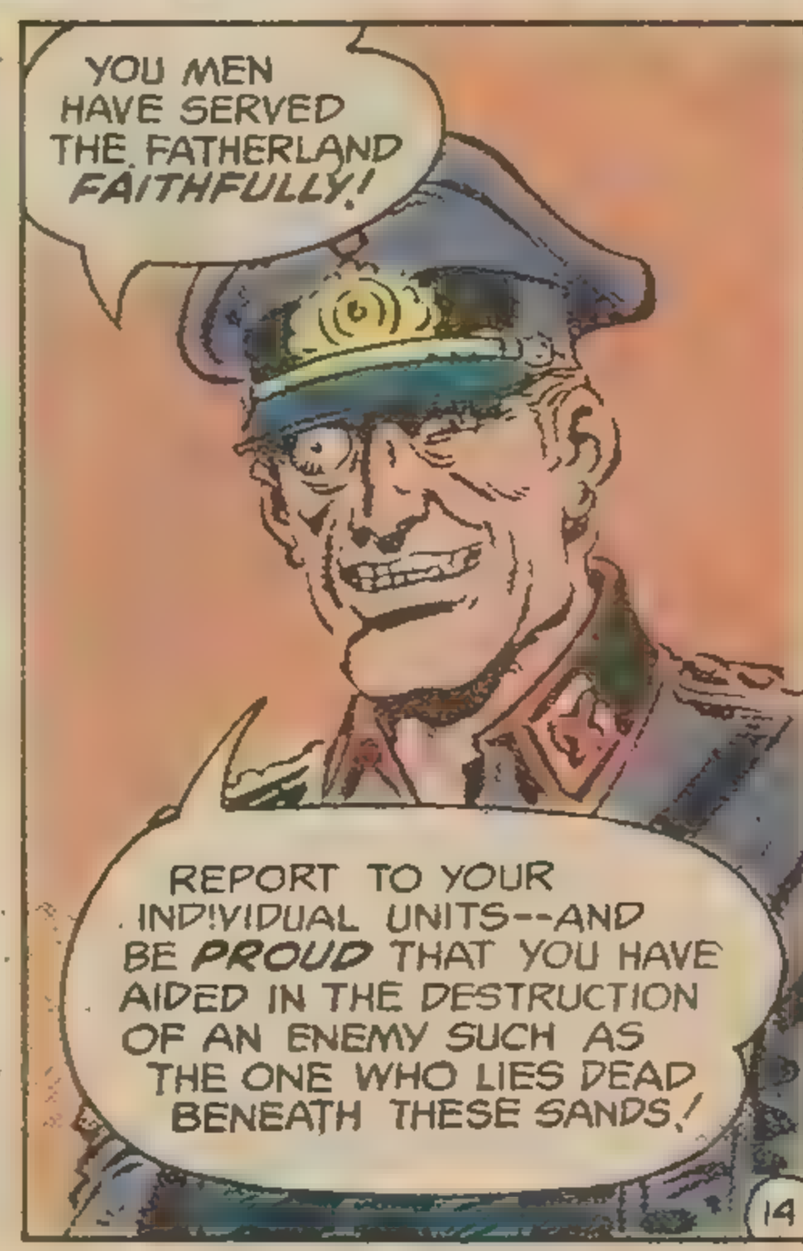
WE'VE FALLEN INTO A WELL-LAID TRAP, MY FRIENDS...

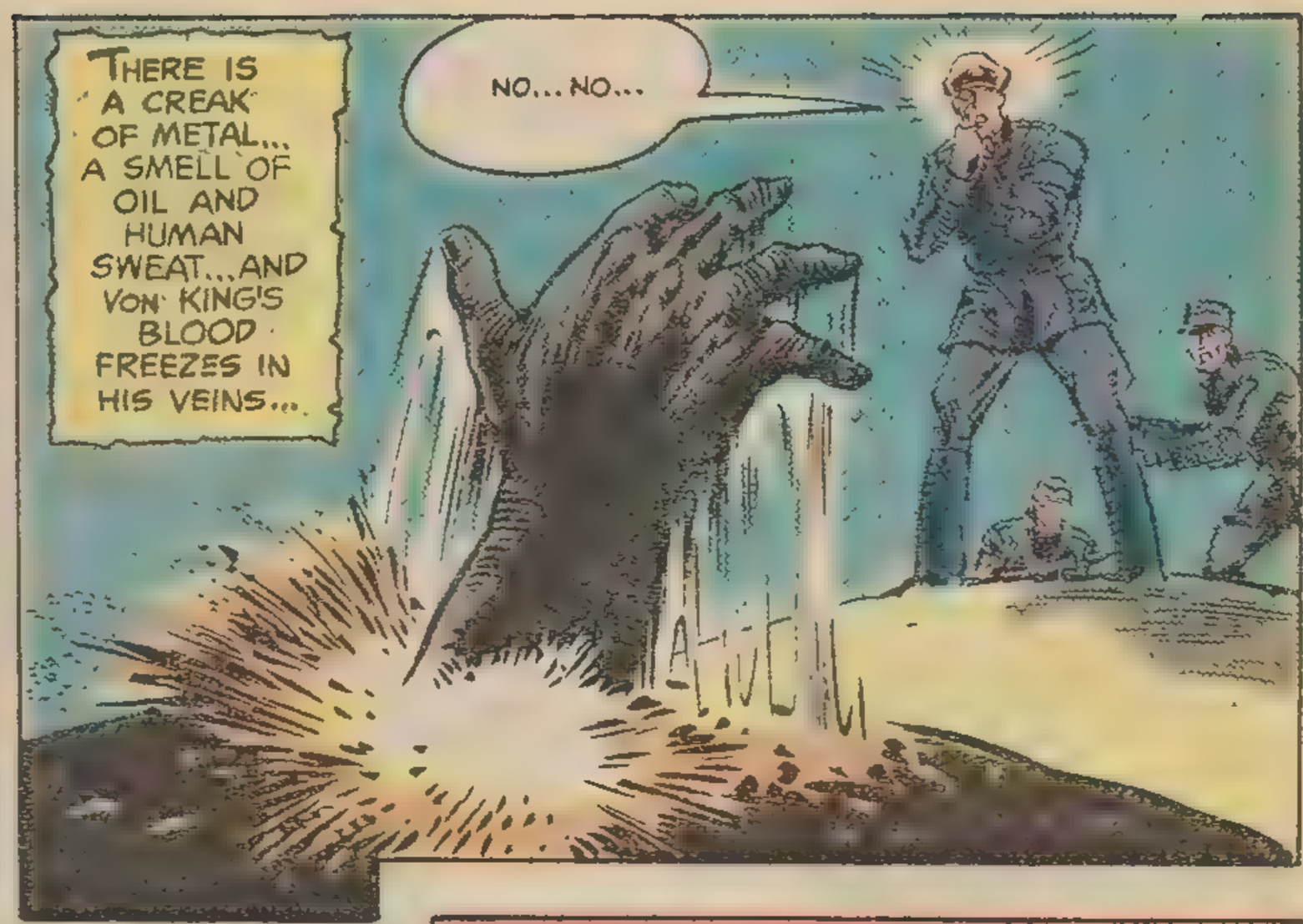

WE'RE IN A PIT-- WITH A FEW... HUNDRED... POUNDS OF SAND...ON TOP... UNNNNN...
CAPTAIN! DON'T STRAIN--!


UNNN... MUST GET OUT... UNNNN... GET DEFENSE PACKET 6!
STOP HIM! HE'S BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH--HE'LL KILL HIMSELF!


HE'S FINISHED NOW! THE GRAVEDIGGER--BURIED ALIVE IN HIS GRAVE-- VERY FITTING!


YOU MEN HAVE SERVED THE FATHERLAND FAITHFULLY!
REPORT TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL UNITS--AND BE PROUD THAT YOU HAVE AIDED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF AN ENEMY SUCH AS THE ONE WHO LIES DEAD BENEATH THESE SANDS!

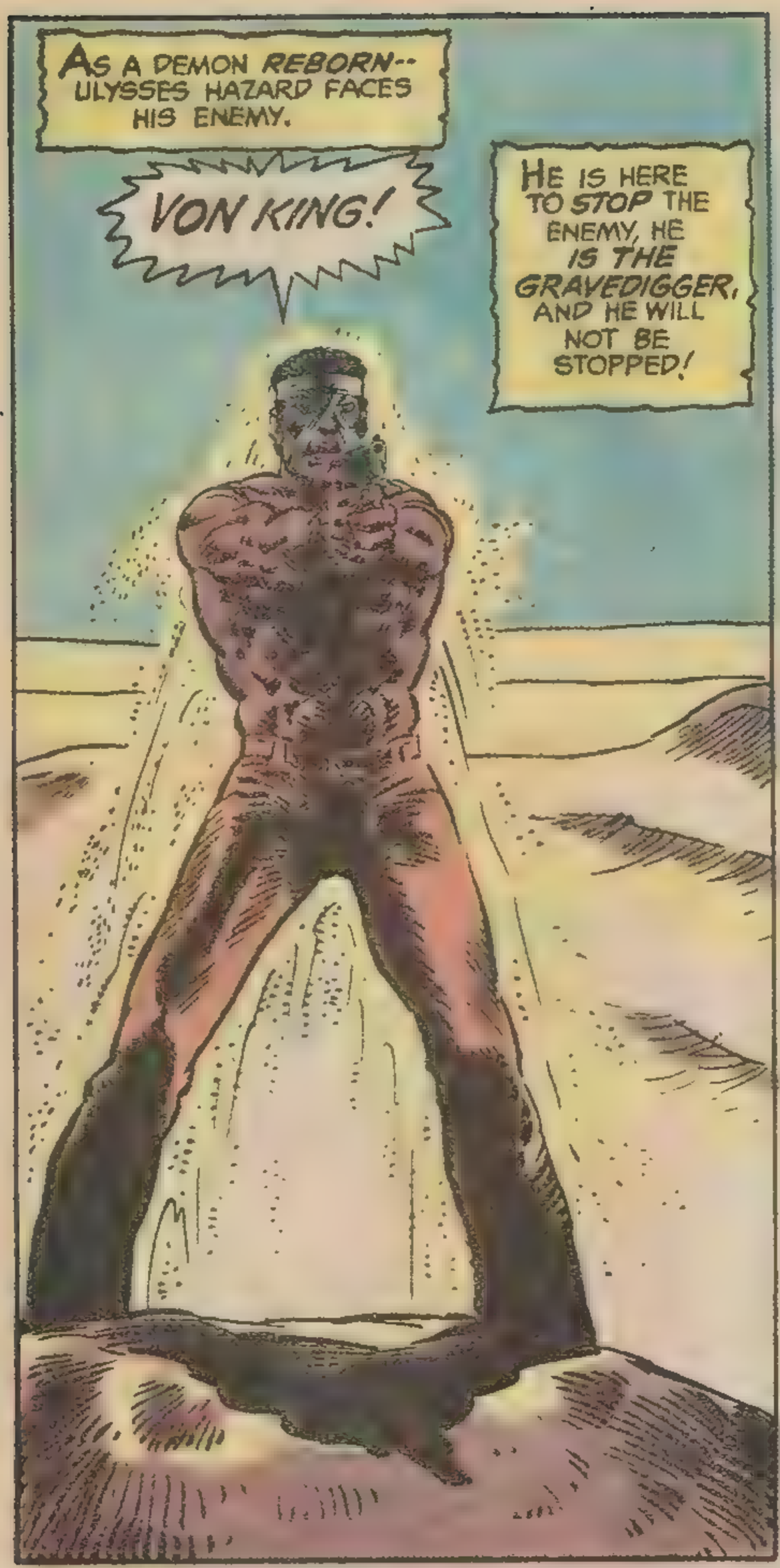
HA HA HA!
IT'S LAUGHABLE! THE ALLIES KNEW OF OUR PLANS--BUT WERE UNABLE TO HALT THEM....! I'LL PROVE TO HERR GOEBBELS THAT I AM SUPERIOR TO ANY ALLIED FOOL WHO--
HERR COLONEL--

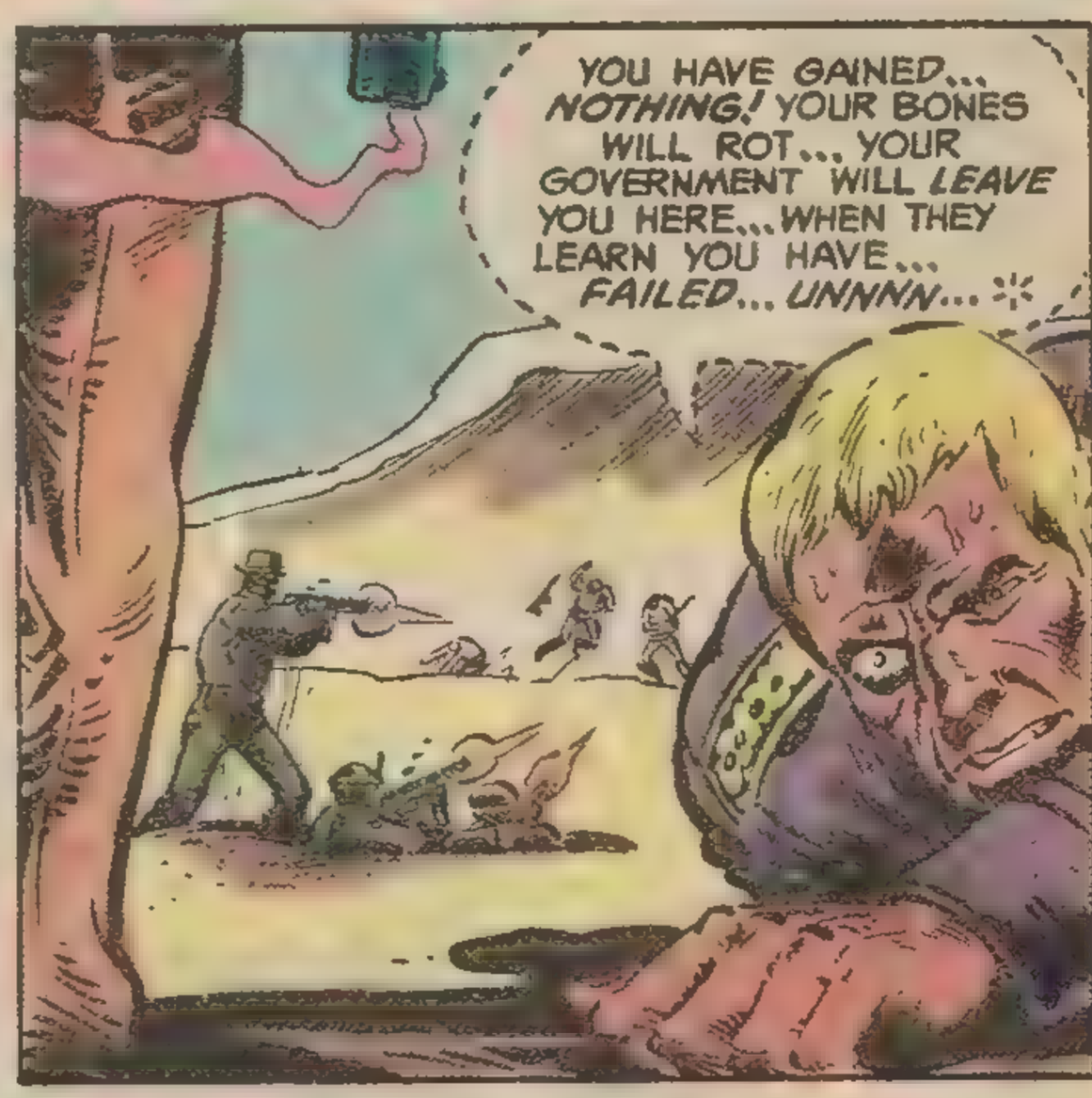

THERE IS A CREAK OF METAL... A SMELL OF OIL AND HUMAN SWEAT...AND VON KING'S BLOOD FREEZES IN HIS VEINS...
NO... NO...

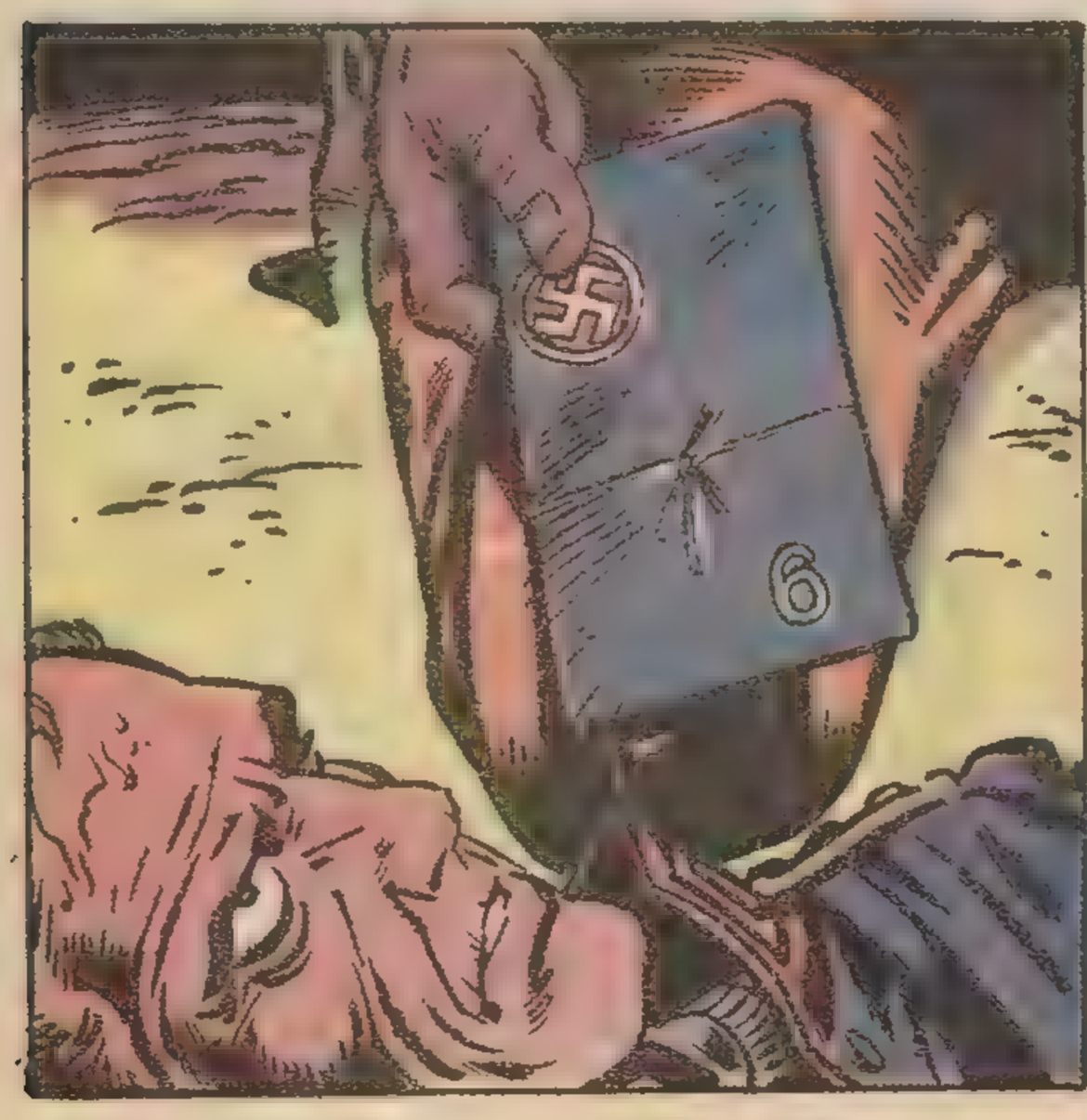
THE WIND WHIPS ACROSS THE SANDS... AND THE GERMANS STAND TRANSFIXED -- EYES RIVETED TO THE RISING FIGURE...

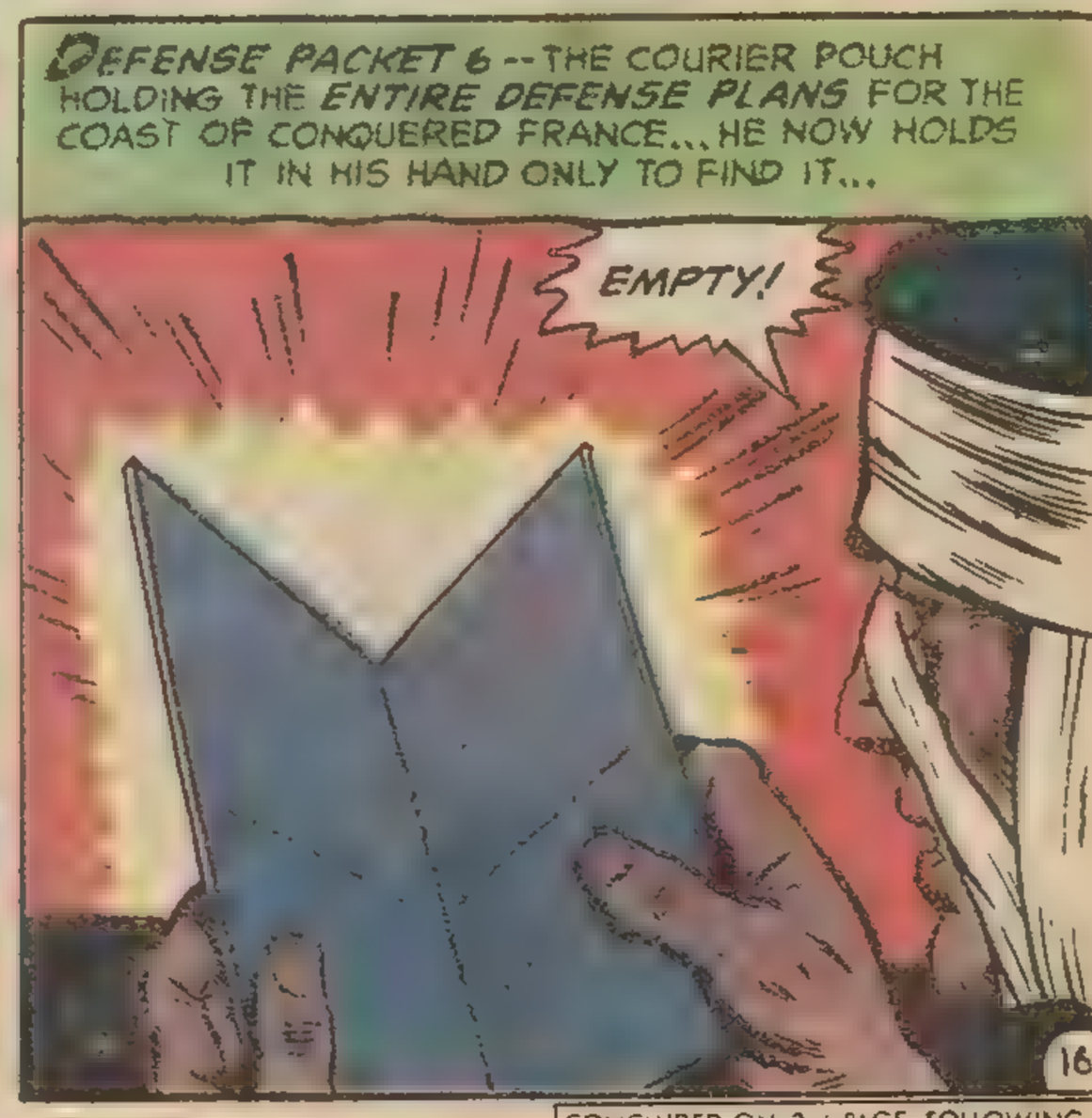
THE SOLDIERS OF THE FATHERLAND KNOW THEY MUST KILL THIS ENEMY-- THEY KNOW THEY MUST FIRE THEIR WEAPONS... BUT SHOCK HOLDS THEM IMMOBILE...

ONLY A FEW SECONDS HAVE TICKED BY -- BUT TO THE GERMANS, LIFETIMES OF COLD FEAR HAVE PASSED-- AND THEY HAVE WITNESSED SOMETHING RISING FROM THE PITS OF HELL!









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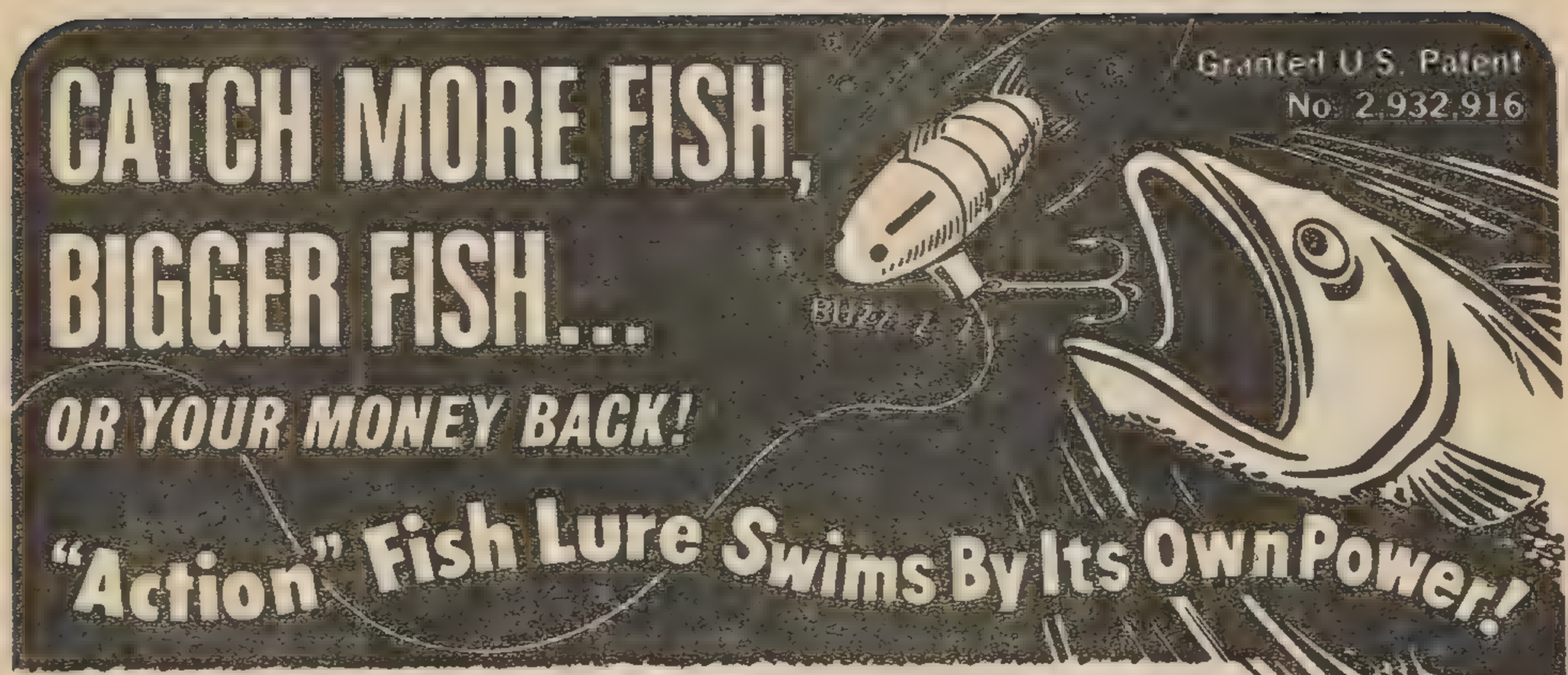

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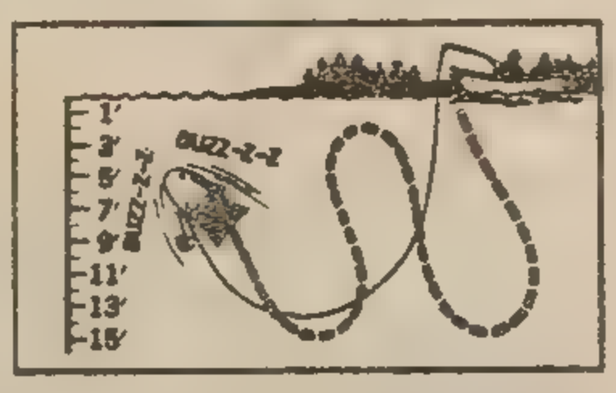

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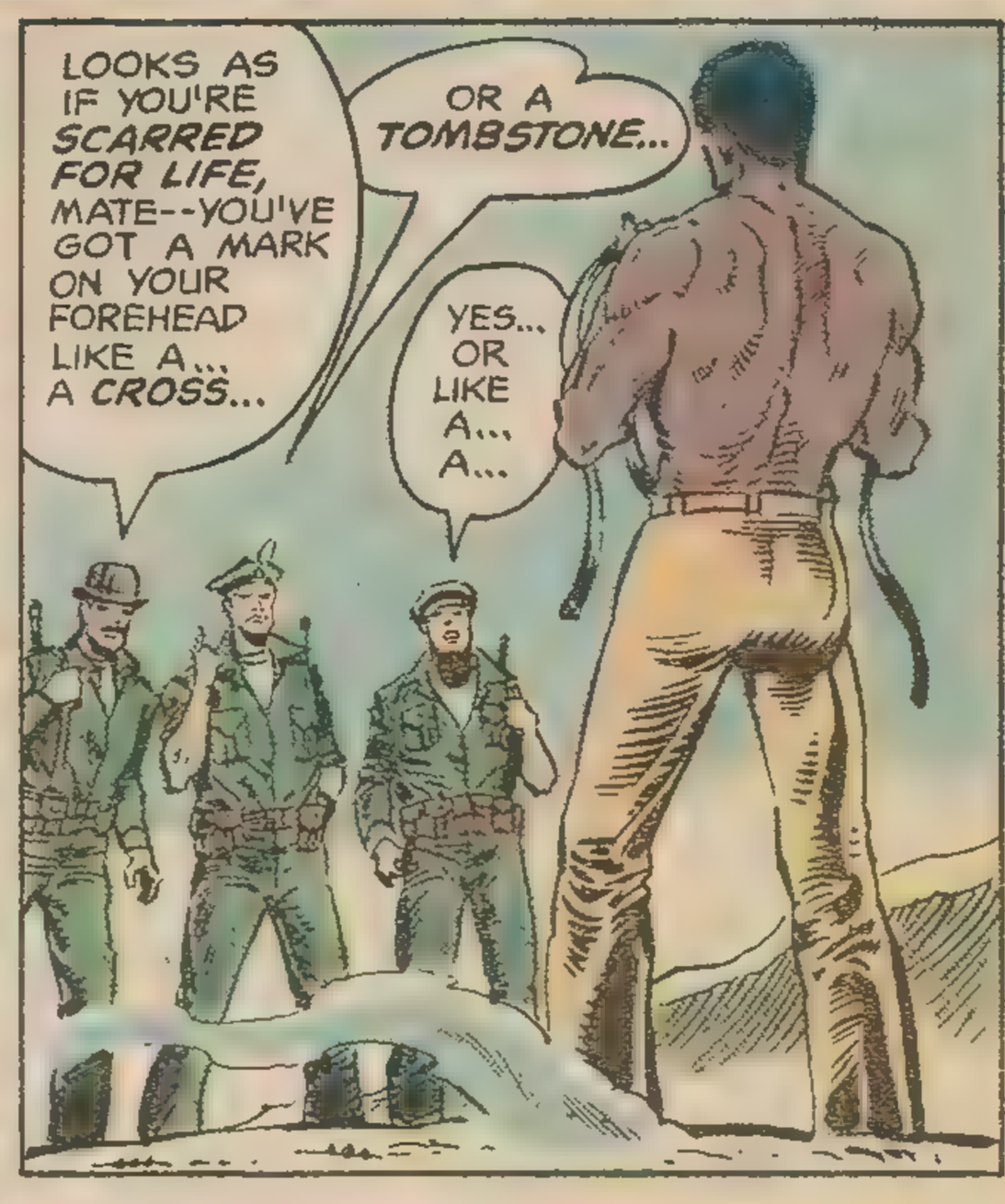
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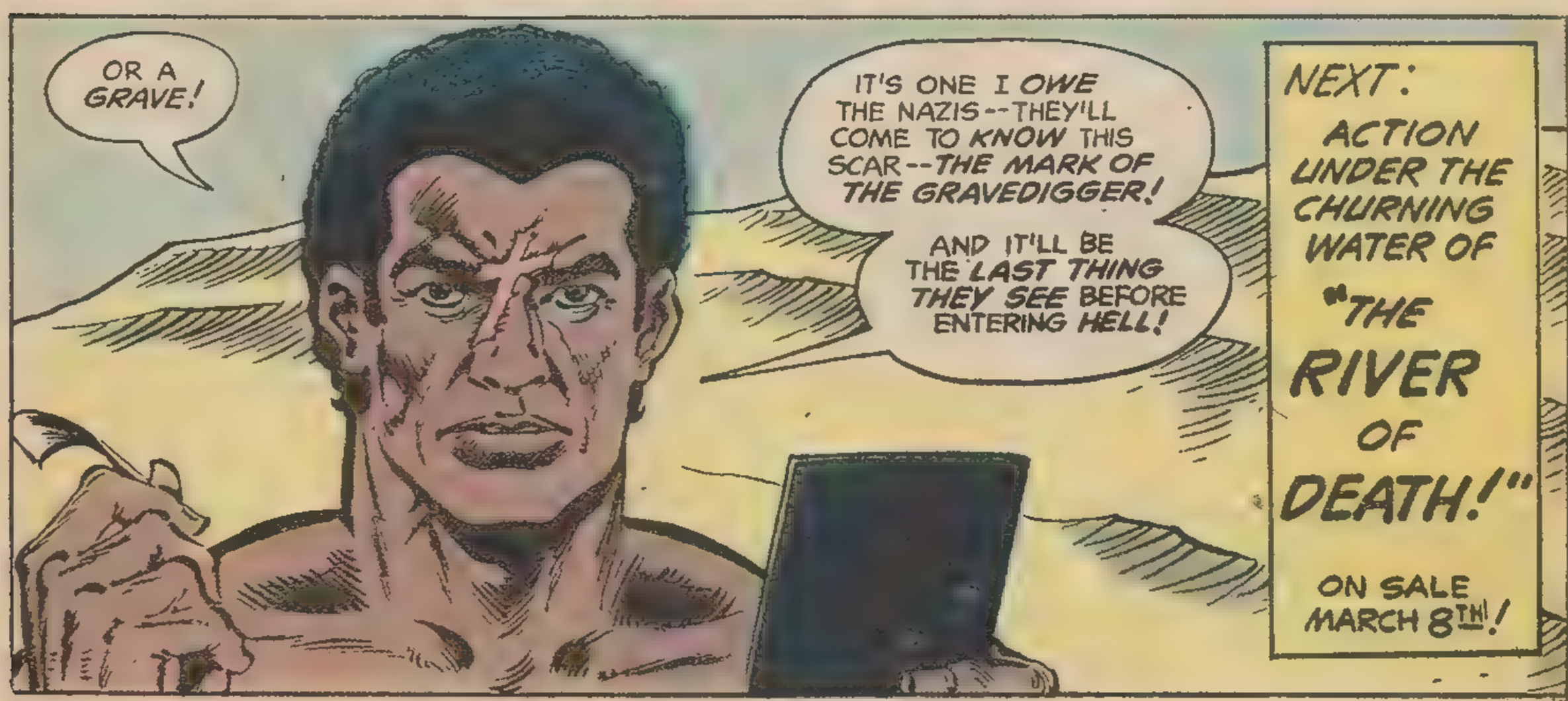
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Dear Paul,

MEN OF WAR #11 brought feelings of happiness and sadness to me at the same time. I'm very glad to see that you've made the move to monthly status, because I feel that Gravedigger, more than any other DC war character, needs that sort of continuity. But the loss of the three feature format is a big blow.

To return to the question of Gravedigger for a moment, my feelings stem from the heavy level of continuity that you, David Michelinie and Roger McKenzie have consistently interjected into the series. Rock, the Unknown Soldier, and all the other *DC* war series are generally series only in that each issue of the magazine features a new story about the characters. But Gravedigger has the flow of a super-hero series, and that's an important part of its charm.

If anything, I think you might have gone a bit too far in the direction of continuity. Occasionally, as with this story, I wonder if the main thrust of the character is being lost. Gravedigger was originally supposed to be a super-soldier aimed at the Nazi's war effort, and although his motives and actions this issue were very heroic, they do nothing to save Major Birch in Berlin or serve any other military purpose. I hope your next round of stories goes more in that direction.

Dateline: Frontline was fine, as usual. Cary Burkett and Jerry Grandenetti do a fine job of capturing the grit of war, and I'm always glad to see one of their tales make an appearance. I trust you will keep the promise of this issue's Battle Lines and bring them back again. . .soon.

John Elliot
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Cary took a leave of absence from our pages to play Professor Henry Higgins in a production of "My Fair Lady," so Dateline: Frontline won't be appearing next issue, as originally scheduled, but he has turned in a new three-parter that will run in #21-23, if current plans hold.

Meanwhile, Paul Kupperberg crafted a new mini-series for MEN OF WAR about a nineteenth century spy known as Rosa, which Jerry Grandenetti is busy drawing up for next issue. And after that, Enemy Ace will fly again!—PL.

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Dear Paul,

I didn't buy *MEN OF WAR* #11, but I thought I'd drop you a letter and explain just why I didn't. You see, I'm an Enemy Ace fan from way back. I missed the short stories in *OUR ARMY AT WAR*, but I picked up Von Hammer's *SHOWCASE* appearances and have faithfully followed him ever since. I will buy every issue of *MEN OF WAR* that features his adventures, but he's the only thing in your magazine that holds my interest.

Please feature more of Enemy Ace.

Larry Jenkins
Chicago, Illinois

We share your enthusiasm for the character, Larry, but last time we tested him in a solo outing (DC SPECIAL #26) not enough other readers did to make it possible to feature Von Hammer as the star of his own magazine. And as long as he's not the main feature of MEN OF WAR, we feel compelled to rotate our line-up to satisfy the fans of our other features.

However, we think you're making a mistake in not at least trying occasional issues of MEN OF WAR without the Hammer of Hell. After all, you missed his debut when you missed OUR ARMY AT WAR issues that he didn't headline, and who knows whether you might find one of our other characters equally intriguing and then, years later, kick yourself for missing out on the early classic tales?—PL.

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Dear Paul,

One question: why can't you get Joe Kubert to draw something on the *inside* of one of your comics?

Fred Williams
528 Boylston
Boston, Massachusetts

A simple enough question, but with a very complex answer, we're afraid. First of all, we'd love to have Joe draw almost anything for our mags, and happily drag every imaginable cover from him (including a recent BATMAN cover, the first he had done in many years). But the bulk of Joe's time is committed to the Joe Kubert School of Cartoon and Graphic Art, and to the sixty or seventy full-time students there. Between that, his editorial chores on SGT. ROCK, and the half-dozen or so covers he does each month, Joe barely has enough time left to breathe. . .but he uses that time to get involved in commercial art projects that provide his students with supplementary work.

If you want more info on the school itself, write Joe at Box 894, Dover, New Jersey 07801.—PL.

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Dear Paul,

I really enjoyed the anthology format of *ARMY AT WAR* #1, but I can't find #2 anywhere. Help!

Sidney Kenersen
St. Louis, Missouri

Unfortunately, ARMY AT WAR fell by the wayside along with many other DC titles this summer. But the material scheduled for it is appearing in the back of the UNKNOWN SOLDIER magazine, and last issue, we featured special stories slated for ARMY AT WAR. You might still be able to find a copy of MOW #15 on a newsstand somewhere.—Paul Levitz.

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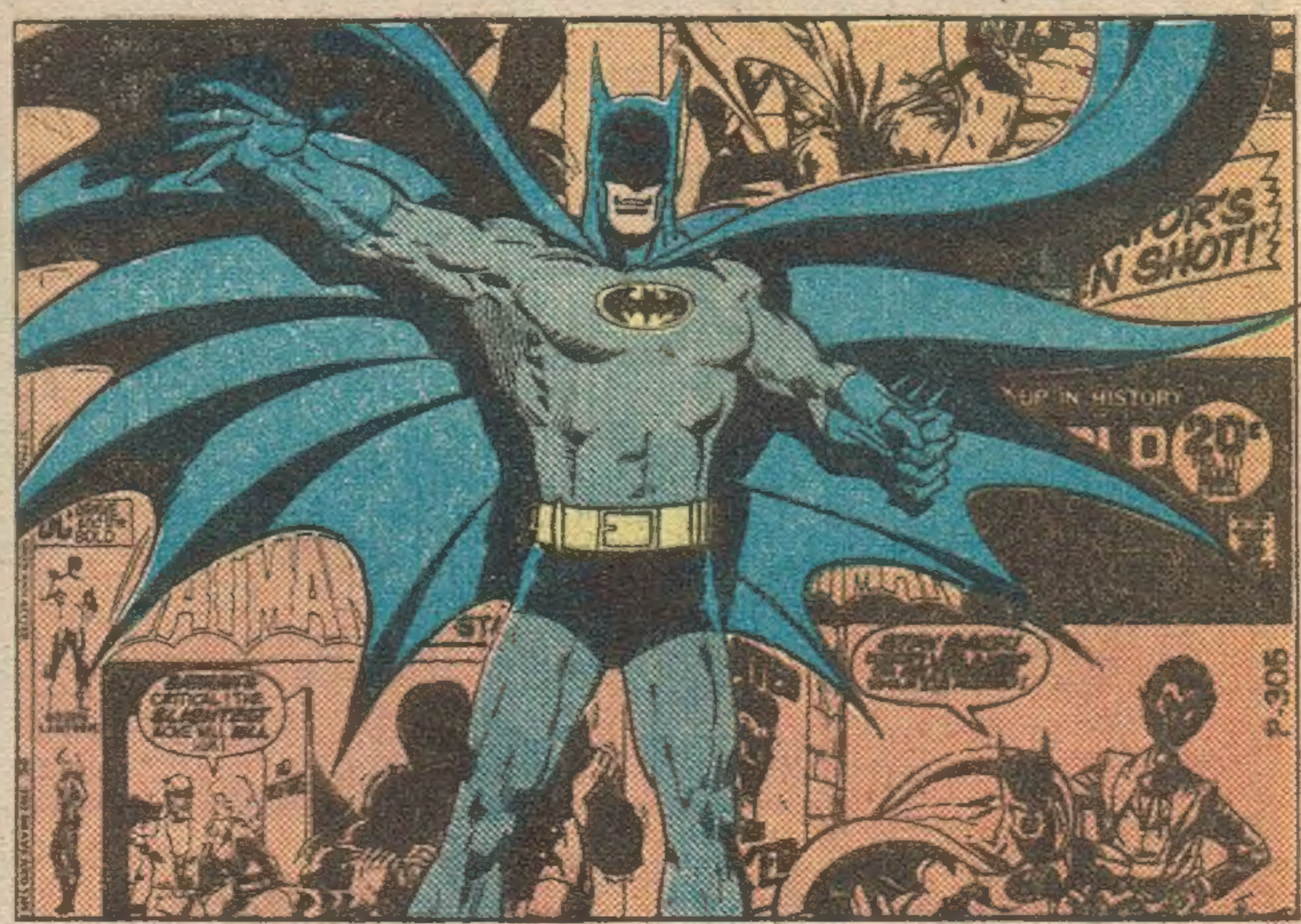

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Q: How much is *BRAVE & BOLD* #130 worth?—Joe Accardi. *A*: In good condition, only 15¢.

Q: Who drew the *Superman/Batman/Aquaman* comic strip which appeared exclusively in England around 1969?—Tim Rogerson. *A*: The only answer I can come up with is that it was adapted from the American *Batman* strip which ran while the TV show was first-run, the handiwork of E. Nelson Bridwell and Al Plastino.

Q: Who is your strongest villain?—Andrew Smith. *A*: That's a toughie. My vote would have to be for either the *Composite Superman* or the *Parasite*.

Q: Was there ever a British *Superman* comic?—Noel Scotford. *A*: While the Man of Steel's adventures are published in countries all over the world, I believe the comics you get in Britain are the same ones we have here in the States.

Q: Could you tell me when the Earth-1 *Superman, Batman* and *Flash* took over from their Earth-2 counterparts in *SUPERMAN, ACTION, BATMAN, DETECTIVE*, and *FLASH*?—David Battersby. *A*: *FLASH* is easiest, since it was *FLASH* #105 when the new Scarlet Speedster got his own magazine. For *Batman* it is generally assumed to be *BATMAN* #164 and *DETECTIVE* #327, the issues Julie Schwartz took over. As for the Man of Steel, I don't think it's ever been officially decided (though I seem to remember somebody saying once that *SUPERMAN* #127 was the last Earth-2 adventure). In *ACTION*, it would have to be before #252, when *Supergirl* first appeared.

Q: Will Morgan Edge appear in the *Superman* movie? If so, who will play him?—Mike Goldsmith. *A*: Edge will not appear. Clark is only a Daily Planet reporter in the movie.

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The brand of this fine Seed Company helped my family, friends and neighbors decide to buy my seeds.
Danny Rogers
Mississippi

The people rely on me to get their seeds to them and they want the best - American Seeds.
Mike McKuhn
Pennsylvania

Quality is Easy to Sell.
Jeff Bosch
Michigan

My customers won 37 ribbons at the County Fair Now I have been able to buy my horse with my profits from the past four years.
Robin Westbrook
New York

I feel it is an honest business for any person regardless of age. I sell more by being able to buy what I need.
Barry Adcock
Georgia

They sold so easy and we made so much money for our baseball team that we named our team "The American Seeds"
Don Jogoda
Michigan

I wish everything had as much Quality as American Seeds. Thank you for giving me this great, unrefusable opportunity.
Ben Snow
Rhode Island

Your large assortment gives everyone a better choice. Thank you for giving me a chance to earn my own money
Dean Capelouto
South Carolina

My customers enjoyed the easy home shopping
Diane Cruse
Indiana

MAGIMATIC CAMERA

3-SPEED BIKES

MICROSCOPE SETS

ROLLER DERBY SKATES

JUNIOR GUITARS

POCKET CALCULATOR

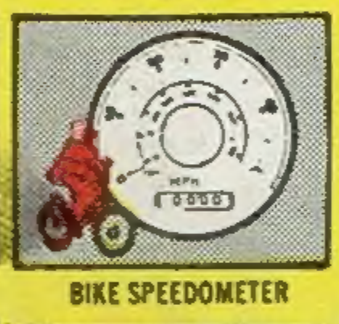
MODEL ROCKETRY

COMPLETE ARCHERY SETS

SWIM SET

STOPWATCH

WRIST WATCHES



BIKE SPEEDOMETER

BASEBALL GLOVES

BASKETBALL & GOAL

CHICK-U-BATOR

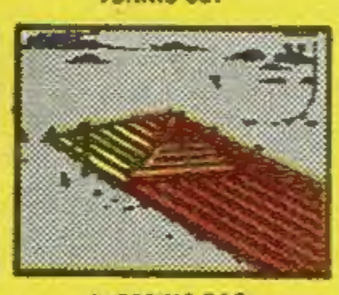
30-POWER TELESCOPE

4-PLAYER BADMINTON

TENNIS SET

CASSETTE TAPE RECORDER

CROQUET SET



SLEEPING BAG

NYLON MOUNTAIN TENT

COMPLETE FISHING SETS

VOLLEYBALL SET

KODAK POCKET CAMERA

CHEMISTRY SETS

CB RECEIVER

GIRL'S TRAVEL CASE

PITCH BACK

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